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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Partly cloudy and cool with light winds.

Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 37; Max. 44. Sunshine: 6 mins. Temperature noon Friday, 41. Victoria has over 500 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall

H-D Troops Seize Valcartier Camp

Final BULLETINS

Stalin Confirms Capture of Lodz

LONDON (AP)—The Russians have captured Lodz, 70 miles west of Warsaw, and 250 miles from Berlin, Stalin announced tonight in a fifth order of the day, which was broadcast.

Lodz, with a population of 600,000, is the second city of Poland. Also captured by Marshal Gregory Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army in the central Polish front was the city of Kutno, 85 miles due west of Warsaw, and 245 miles from Berlin.

Wilson Takes Over

WASHINGTON (AP) — Field Marshal Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, new British member of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, arrived today to take over his post. He succeeds the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill as head of the British Joint Staff Mission.

Stettinius Going To 'Big 3' Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius told reporters this afternoon he would accompany President Roosevelt to the approaching meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

Daylight Saving Hit

REGINA (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture today unanimously approved a resolution asking the Dominion government to cancel daylight saving time regulations and revert to standard time throughout the nation.

China Coast Raid Cost 22 Planes

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today that U.S. 3rd Fleet carrier forces lost 22 planes in their three-day assault on the China coast, in which more than 104,000 tons of Japanese shipping were destroyed, and docks and oil installations ashore heavily damaged.

The remarkably light plane losses occurred during Admiral William F. Halsey's carrier smash at Hongkong, Canton, Swatow and Amoy last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

F.D.R. Says Britain, U.S. Fully Co-operate

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, stressing co-operation between the British Empire and the United States, said today they are working effectively in winning the war and "meeting the economic problems of the areas they liberate."

He made the statement in commenting on a decision of Britain, Canada and the U.S. to extend until Japan is defeated, the Combined Production and Resources Board, Combined Raw Materials Board and Combined Food Board.

Chinese Score

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese forces in western Yunnan province have seized several villages and now are only a mile and a half from Wanting, important Burma Road bastion.

The success was scored, the high command said today, after heavy casualties had been inflicted on the enemy in a number of unsuccessful counterattacks.

Japs Say Navy 'Lying in Wait'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Japanese Domei news agency broadcast a report today that the Japanese navy has been "quietly reorganizing its forces" and is "lying in wait for another opportunity to annihilate the backbone of the enemy task forces."

The assertion was attributed to the Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri Hochi. The Domei broadcast was intercepted by the U.S. Communications Commission.

Farm Federation Asks Floor Prices

REGINA (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture in annual meeting today approved a resolution asking that floor prices for agricultural products be adopted as part of Canada's permanent agricultural program.

Delegates said surplus problems might arise before the end of the war in respect to poultry and some other products, and the assistance of the floor prices soon would be needed.

Superforts Bomb Vital Targets At Kobe, Honshu

By VERN HAUGLAND

GUAM (AP)—Superfortresses from Saipan today bombed a grand new target in Japan, a huge aircraft factory on the western fringe of the swollen Kobe-Osaka industrial area.

Planes in a sizable force bombed upwind and several thousand feet lower than on any previous Honshu Island raid. First reports were more encouraging than early returns from previous Honshu raids.

The target was the Kawasaki aircraft plant—one of the newest and most modern in Japan—on the western edge of the small city of Akashi on the southeast coast of Honshu, 10 miles west of Kobe.

Indicative of the unusually good results, every plane in the early formation reported bombing visually and hitting the target. Some reported heavy explosions and huge fires.

A sudden shift of attack apparently caught the Japanese off guard since the anti-aircraft fire was inaccurate and light to medium. Fighter opposition was fairly light.

No planes were lost on the raid on the basis of early reports.

Error in Pharmacy Costs Woman's Life

EDMONTON (CP)—Chief coroner E. A. Braithwaite today ordered an inquest and post-mortem on the death of Mrs. Nettie Woytowicz, 33, Prosperity district farmer's wife, in an Edmonton hospital Thursday.

A police report by coroner's Detective William McDonald said the woman's physician prescribed four drams of paraldehyde following a goitre operation, but that a house interne filling the prescription accidentally prescribed four ounces of the drug.

Mrs. Woytowicz, who entered the hospital Jan. 12, lapsed into a coma after receiving the drug and died shortly after.

Poisons Son, Self

CALGARY (CP)—A tragedy which police reported involved murder and suicide at Scapa, 10 miles north of Hanna, Alta., was revealed by the R.C.M.P. at Calgary today. Police said Mrs. Jens Nelson of Scapa administered poison in plum juice to her demented son, 22-year-old Stewart Nelson, and then drank the poison herlself. The bodies were found by the husband and father, who had spent the night in a nearby shack.

SOLDIER BOY—Chinese boys start their soldiering at an early age. This 10-year-old youngster, carrying a heavy pack and wearing regulation uniform, was photographed as he boarded a plane with a China-bound division at the airstrip in Mtitkyina, Burma.

Fighting in Budapest's Streets

Russian troops are shown above in action against the Nazis on a suburban knoll, overlooking the rooftops of the embattled capital of Hungary.

Great New Russian Drive In South Poland; Frontal Attack On Berlin Shaping Up

LONDON (CP)—The Russians have captured Schlossberg in a new offensive in East Prussia, Marshal Stalin announced today in his third order of the day, which was broadcast. The Germans reported loss of the city several days ago. Stalin also confirmed the capture of Krakow, unofficially announced by radio Wednesday.

The German high command, meanwhile, announced today that Russian troops had driven into Lodz, Poland's greatest industrial city, and foreshadowed the complete liberation of Budapest by declaring the German garrison had withdrawn across the Danube in the Hungarian capital.

At the same time Marshal Stalin announced a fourth Russian offensive in the Carpathian fringe of southern Poland had scored a break-through to a depth of 50 miles on a 38-mile front. The 4th Ukrainian Army, led by Gen. Ivan Petrov, hero of Odessa and Sevastopol, captured Gorlice, 65 miles southeast of Krakow; Jaslo, 15 miles northeast of Gorlice, and 400 other towns, Stalin said.

His first order of the day indicated, however, that the Russians in this drive south of Tarnow and west of Sanok, had advanced much closer to Krakow by forcing both the Wisloka and Dunajec rivers, north-south tributaries of the Vistula. The Dunajec is about 35 miles east of Krakow.

Germans Withdraw Over Danube River

Berlin said the "garrison of Budapest withdrew to the western bank of the Danube," a confirmation of Moscow announcements that the entire German force in Pest on the east bank had been disposed of.

The language of the Berlin communique indicated, however, that the entire Budapest position had been written off in the high command's books

With the German communique speaking of the "onpushing Russians" in that sector, it was evident that German forces in Buda, on the west bank, were resigned to Soviet occupation of all quarters of the city shortly.

Moscow dispatches said the roll of prisoners rose from about 60,000 Thursday night to 65,000 this morning in Budapest. Less than 3 per cent of Budapest was in German hands Jan. 16, by Moscow account.

Budapest would be the 17th European capital to be freed from German domination by the Allies.

Russian cavalry was thrown into the Soviet sweep of western Poland that covered 70 miles from Warsaw to Lodz in two days.

Berlin admitted that several key towns shielding the German border had been evacuated and hinted a general withdrawal inside the German border was under way.

A mighty frontal drive on Berlin is beginning to take shape, said Moscow dispatches. Lodz is 250 miles from the German capital.

Moscow Confirms Volksturm Fighting

Moscow dispatches confirmed German reports that Heinrich Himmler's Home Guards, the Volkssturm, had been encountered on the frontiers of Silesia, but so far Berlin was the only source of reports that Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainan Army had actually stormed to the Reich's border at the southern end of the Polish front.

Konev's tanks already had battled into Polish Upper Silesia southwest of Czestochowa, 15 miles from the German Silesian border.

Capture of Lodz, 65 miles from the central Polish-German frontier, would provide the Russians an important base for developing their mighty offensive toward the heart of the Fatherland.

To the southwest Russian tanks and advance units of motorized infantry grappled with rapidly reinforced German garrisons on the Silesian frontier, while other Soviet units to the north were 13 miles from southern East Prussia border, Moscow dispatches said.

A German-controlled Scandinavian agency broadcast said the "extreme danger continues" and the German retreat is "far from finished." It said the German high command was mobilizing reserves in central Germany and sending them to the Silesian frontier.

The Berlin radio intimated the Russians had entered industrially-rich Silesia west of captured Czestochowa. A Moscow dispatch said Soviet artillery and aircraft were laying down a terrific barrage in that area, only 78 miles from Breslau, Silesian capital.

None of the enemy broadcasts denied the terrific power of the history-making Red Army thrusts. One Nazi home front radio cried: "The German soldiers never have experienced anything so horrible as this onslaught."

Canada to Send Sizable Fleet To South Pacific

By JOHN DAUPHINEE

LONDON (CP) — Canada intends to send a sizable fleet to the Southwest Pacific when the need for North Atlantic convoys has ended, Navy Minister Macdonald said here today, but he indicated that corvettes, which form an important part of the Canadian navy, are largely unusable there.

"We are going into the Pacific war against Japan," the minister said at a press conference. "We hope to work closely with the Royal Navy in the Southwest Pacific.

"The effort will not be so great as in the North Atlantic but it will be a force of some assistance to the general effort.

"It comprises primarily larger ships—cruisers, carriers, destroyers and frigates."

Churchill's Cold Better

LONDON (CP-Reuter)—Prime Minister Churchill's cold was improving today and he worked as usual.

UP AND AT 'EM!—The spot he's in isn't too healthful, so this infantryman of the 82nd U.S. Airborne Division keeps a weather-eye for Germans as he dashes toward a barbed-wire barricade somewhere in Belgium.

Germans Link Up In Solid Front Against U.S. 7th

PARIS (CP) — The Germans burst out of the northern end of the Rhine bridgehead north of Strasbourg today and linked up with other forces in northeast Alsace, forming a solid front against U.S. 7th Army along 40 miles of the Maginot Line as far west as Bitche.

At the northern end of the front, however, British troops driving into Germany from the Netherlands panhandle west of the Maas (Meuse) River pushed the enemy back two more miles and captured six villages northeast of Sittard. These were Hongen, Havert and Schalbruck, all inside Germany; Stein, Lind and Heide. They battered into Isenbruch, where bitter street fighting progressed. The towns are within 38 miles of the great Rhine city of Duesseldorf.

SITUATION GRAVE

The situation on the southern front was regarded at Supreme Hheadquarters as increasingly grave. Into this potential springboard for another big attack, the enemy was pouring a steady stream of reinforcements over ferries and pontoon bridges, throw across the Rhine from Strasbourg to Karlsruhe.

In northern Luxembourg, the U.S. 3rd Army was on the move again under fire of Siegfried Line big guns after breaking the German Sure River line. The U.S. troops were pressing the enemy back against the Oure River boundary within six miles of heavily fortified Trier. The 3rd Army's latest advances ranged to two miles or better. The 3rd Army men fought in white camouflage suits, blending with the deep snow.

German stands on the north side of the bulge solidified within four miles of St. Vith

U.S. 1st Army troops were blocked four miles north of St. Vith, key to the road chain through which Field Marshal von Rundstedt first struck into Belgium through the snowy Eifel and Ardennes Mountains.

PATROL ATTACKS

In the flooded Netherlands no man's land north of Nijmegen, a strong German fighting patrol attacked British outposts and held their ground overnight, renewing the assault at dawn. This was not believed to be a major thrust, however.

Farther west in the Netherlands, a 1st Canadian Army commando operation against Germans still on Schouwen Island north of Walcheren in the Schelde estuary had been reported.

In northeast France, the U.S. 7th Army lost its toeholds in Herrlisheim and Sessenheim, 11 and 16 miles north of Strasbourg, but captured Auenheim and Leuterheim, south of Hatten in the area where the Maginot Line closes up to the Rhine.

Rundstedt was trying to catch his balance between Luxembourg and Holland, where Allied attacks ground up to two miles forward in slush snow.

Any of the thrusts by the three Allied armies in the north and centre might burst at any moment into a full-force onslaught, endangering Germany from the west as the Russians have endangered her from the east.

The German commander had managed to get a few pummeled tanks and guns of his 5th and 6th Panzer armies back out of the smashed Ardennes bulge, but these constituted his only known mobile reserve. Most of the units needed refitting; the reserve could not be before Duesseldorf, St. Vith and Trier at the same time.

(The German radio said the Allies had opened a broad offensive on the southern flank of the Belgian salient between Wiltz and Wallendorf.)

Hongen, which fell to the British 2nd Army with U.S. artillery support, is 38 miles from Duesseldorf on the Rhine. It lies about eight miles from the Roer River, along which the U.S. 9th Army held static positions, within 26 miles of Duesseldorf, an arsenal city of 540,000.

'Someone Shot' But Secret Kept, Says Newspaper

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph said in a front-page article this afternoon that it was rumored Home Defence army men have "virtually taken possession" of nearby Valcartier Camp, and "refuse not merely to obey orders but to allow officers to approach their quarters."

The paper said it was rumored the majority of the men who had been given leave before Christmas, prior to an imminent transfer, still had not returned to the camp in the mountains, 25 miles north of Quebec.

Brig. Edmond Blais, Officer Commanding Military District No. 5 (Quebec), could not be reached immedeiately for comment on the report, and his office at the Citadel said he was expected later today.

Refuse to Leave Till Homes Visited

The paper said it was rumored that men who were to be transferred from the camp had refused to leave until they had visited their homes, and they were given Christmas leave to appease them.

The transfer reportedly was postponed until after the leave, but, the paper said, it was rumored so few returned that the "leave" was extended until after the New Year.

"Rumor has had it that even today the great majority of those wo were allowed to leave Valcartier Camp have not returned and there is no indication that any transfers from the camp have yet been made."

The Chronicle-Telegraph said the latest rumor was that the camp commandant or a high district officer was "man-handled" last week-end, "yet so far no statement has been forthcoming."

"One fact is that somebody was shot and seriously wounded at Valcartier between six weeks and two months ago," the paper said.

"This was privately admitted from district headquarters at the time. Also the shooting was said to have been accidental, but the newspapers were asked to withhold publication of any report pending the holding of the court of inquiry.

"We understand that it has been impossible for the record to discover the identity of the person who fired the shot so that no one has been placed on trial, and no one is likely to have to answer for the crime."

The Chronicle-Telegraph said the identity of the victim "of course is known, but no information is available to the press.

Say 100 Absent In Alberta

CALGARY (CP)—The Calgary Herald said in a newspage story today it had been learned that approximately 400 Home Defence draftees from Alberta who were scheduled to go overseas following five days' leave at Christmas or New Year's, failed to report to their district depot.

The men have been drifting back and reporting in small groups since New Year's Day, but it is estimated more than 100 are still at large in the province.

Ottawa to Issue Official Statement

OTTAWA (CP) — A government statement will be issued tomorrow on the question of Home Defence troops who have gone absent without leave from their units since the government passed an order-in-council last November making 16,000 available for overseas service, it was learned today.

There was no comment from defence officials on dispatches from London, Ont., which reported that hundreds of Home Defence personnel were absent without leave from two Canadian army infantry units which moved to Queen's Park barracks from the B.C. coast in December.

It also was understood that a number of draftees at other areas in eastern Canada left their units after arriving from the west.

Some Went Over 6-Foot Barracks Wall

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Somewhere in the country some hundreds of Home Defence draftees are absent without leave from two Canadian army infantry units which moved to London, Ont., from the west coast in December.

They are men of two groups—those who scaled a six-foot fence at Queen's Park Barracks here early in the morning of Dec. 31 following trouble of an unstated nature and those who didn't report back to their units from leave.

No accurate count of the missing men, members of the Oxford Rifles and the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, has been made available, but it was said more than 100 "went over the fence."

Possibly as many as 700 altogether may be missing, according to reports here.

Brig. Earnshaw, district officer commanding Military District No. 1 here, said that a censorship directive issued Jan. 2 prevented him from either corroborating or denying reports which have been circulated for more than two weeks.

(Censorship has not allowed publication of information contained in the directive, referred to by Brig. Earnshaw.)

No News Came Out Till Today

No comment was forthcoming from military authorities in Ottawa and until Thursday night no information had been published concerning the matter.

Newspapermen gathered information indicating unrest among troops stationed at Queen's Park during the week-end preceding New Year's Day and the over-the-fence movement of troops was said to have taken place in the early hours of Dec. 31.

The disappearance of the men followed three days of minor disorders at the barracks, where the men were said to have destroyed roughly $100 worth of property. Several incidents were reported in downtown London, where the men marched through streets in boisterous groups. Some fights were reported.

City police confirmed stories of disorders. Only some 150 of the units' personnel came from district homes, and most of the rest were from western Canada. They had been called up for limited service under the National Resources Mobilization Act. City, provincial and military police made an intensive search through London and the nearby countryside the day of the outbreak, but it was seemingly curtailed later, and a small number of the men who failed to return reported later deep snow and illness had delayed them.

It was understood that when the units left the west coast, where they were stationed on operational duty, each man was told individually what desertion meant and what the penalties were.

900 Japs Killed On New Guinea

SYDNEY (CP) — Australian land forces in the last two months have killed more than 900 Japanese in the Aitape area of New Guinea, in the island fringe north of Australia, where Commonwealth troops took over from the U.S. forces late last year, front reports said today.

In addition the Australians found many Japanese dead as a result of R.A.A.F. bombings and from disease.

Curtin Resumes Duties

CANBERRA (CP) — Acting Prime Minister Francis Forde announced today that next Monday John Curtin, who has been ill for three months, will resume his duties as Prime Minister and Minister for Defence.

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German Bridgehead On Senio Eliminated

ROME (AP) — Counterattacking British 8th Army forces have smashed a small bridgehead which the Germans established on the south bank of the Senio River earlier this week and have driven the enemy back across the stream, Allied headquarters announced today.

(This dispatch did not make clear the nationality of the troops engaged in the Senio action. First Canadian Corps troops recently have been reported in action in that sector.)

Headquarters disclosed Thursday that the bridgehead had been established near Fusignano, about 13 miles northeast of Faenza and 14 miles inland from the Adriatic coast.

Key Economic Boards Stay Until Jap Defeat

OTTAWA (CP)—Continuance of the joint key economic mobilization agencies of Canada, the United States and Great Britain until the end of the Japanese war has been decided on, it was announced today.

In a statement released simultaneously in Ottawa, London and Washington, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Prime Minister King announced they will maintain the Combined Production and Resources Board, the Combined Raw Materials Board and the Combined Food Board until the Japanese are defeated.

The announcement, which means full economic co-operation among the three principal supplying nations of the United Nations group, will go on even after the defeat of Germany, followed a review of the work of the boards and their future by the member governments.

The review was undertaken in the light of an expectation that many of the materials and products with which the boards have been dealing would become less scarce a the war progresses. The official conclusion reached was that there would still be a large field of usefulness for the boards until the end of hostilities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centennial United Church Annual Congregational Meeting, Monday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m. ***

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Esquimalt Garrison Band (by kind permission of Lt.-Col. MacIntosh) at First Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 21, at 3. Geo. Bower, bandmaster. ***

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Georgian Chorsters first recital of season, Emmanuel Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 26, 8.15 p.m., assisting artists, Julia Kent Jones violinist, Ralph McAdam, baritone. Collection. ***

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Tonight—Girl Guide Local Association meeting, Y.W.C.A., 8 p.m. ***

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Murder Verdict At Peard Inquest

Belief that John Henry Peard, who had suffered a heart ailment for 10 years, had prepared breakfast for himself and his wife, Wednesday morning, then, on going to call her, found her asleep and shot her to death, was expressed by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, today at the inquest into the death of Eleanor May Peard.

Dr. Hart gave his opinion in summing up evidence at an inquest conducted by him at the S. J. Curry & Son funeral home. The six-man jury returned a verdict of murder.

Following an inquiry, Dr. Hart announced death of Mr. Peard was the result of suicide.

There was no doubt in his mind, Dr. Hart said, that Mr. Peard had resolved quickly to slay his wife.

Detective Louis Callon of the city police said Mrs. Peard who was found in bed in pyjamas with the bed clothes over her body, had a small hole in the forehead above the left eye. On removing the still-warm body a lead slug was discovered, he testified.

BULLET ON PILLOW

Mr. Peard, the detective said, was lying in the bedroom doorway, a .45-calibre Webley revolver near his right foot. Detective Callon said the slug he found in the pillow was of a type which could have been fired from this gun.

A second piece of lead was found on the floor, witness said, adding that it apparently had been fired from the same gun. A hole in the ceiling indicated that this shot, which apparently killed Peard, struck the ceiling and then fell to the floor.

Two discharged cartridges were in the chamber of the revolver, Detective Callon said. In between them was another loaded cartridge which apparently had failed to discharge. Other loaded shells were in the chamber.

The gun, the detective said, was registered in the name of Mr. Peard. He said he had failed to locate anybody who heard the shots.

Breakfast for two, he said, with toast on a plate, was set out on the kitchen table.

The body was identified by Capt. Richard George, R.C.A.P.C., a cousin of Mrs. Peard. He said he had last seen her last Saturday when she was in good health. He saw Mr. Peard last about three weeks ago, he said. He had not been in good health for two years.

DOOR LOCKED

Discovery of the tragedy was made by Mrs. Elizabeth McLaren, maid, at 260 Gorge Road East, who went to the bungalow at 11.45, and, finding the door locked, went in with a pass key. Seeing the body of Mr. Peard in the bedroom doorway she called for help.

Jurymen were: E. Steaves, foreman; Donald Fish, Harold Robinson, Arthur Davies, Horace Rutherford and Jack Morris.

Holiday Act Veto For Saskatchewan

CALGARY (CP)—Hon. C. C. Williams, Minister of Labor in the Saskatchewan government, said Thursday night he had received a letter from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Dominion Labor Minister, indicating the Saskatchewan Annual Holidays Act would be disallowed by the federal government.

Possibility of conflict between acts of the Saskatchewan Legislature providing for holidays with pay and minimum wages and the wartime wages and salaries control orders of the Dominion government has been studied at Ottawa.

So far as could be learned no question of disallowance of the legislation has arisen. One legal authority expressed the opinion that disallowance would not be necessary and would not likely be recommended in case conflicts were found because the wartime wage orders are paramount, and provincial legislation in conflict with them could have no effect while the war continues.

The National War Labor Board which administers wage regulations, it was learned, has been consulted by the Saskatchewan authorities and has replied to certain questions on possible conflicts.

On the question of holidays Labor Minister Mitchell recently wrote to Saskatchewan Labor Minister Williams stating it was better to retain the present system of dealing with applications for holidays through the regional and national war labor boards with each case dealt with on its merits rather than make a blanket provision for holidays.

A copy of Mr. Mitchell's letter was not available in Ottawa, but his office said it made no reference to "disallowance."

LIFE AND DEATH AMID HEAT OF BATTLE—When Canadians under Maj. Olli Mace of Calgary, captured a farmhouse on the road to Bagnacavallo in Italy, an Italian woman, seeking refuge in the place, gave birth to a baby. The mother died. The baby was evacuated "down the line," through regular army casualty channels . . . and lived. Here is Pte. Andrew Jackson of Hamilton, looking at the baby just before Pte. Dave Smith of Ruskin, B.C., carried the infant to the Regimental Aid Post and safety.

Return of Streetcars Welcomed After Strike

Victorians wakened today to the rumble of streetcars which they have criticized so much and found sweet music in the rattles of the machines. After 10 days of walking, using private cars and hitch-hiking, the city returned to its normal form of transportation without any reports of difficulties from the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd's mechanical staff.

Results of the back-to-work vote which ended the strike of street railway union members in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster were announced Thursday night. A statement from Vancouver headquarters said the men had voted 1,768 to 262 to resume their jobs on the basis of an arrangement to seek a six-cent-an-hour increase and certain other pay adjustments.

"There will be a speedy hearing before the Regional War Labor Board," said Fred Davison, local union president, as he announced general satisfaction with the outcome of the vote. "Wages will be settled by the regional board. We have other matters to take up with a conciliator and we hope to have an agreement in the immediate future."

A. T. Goward, company vice-president, expressed gratification the tie-up had ended.

"I'm delighted the cars are running again and very sorry for the inconvenience which has been caused," he said. He could make no definite statement on the salary question, noting "Whatever rate is to be set will have to be approved by the War Labor Board."

Labor Minister George S. Pearson, chairman of the Regional War Labor Board, said no application had yet been received.

"An application of this importance," he added, "will be given as speedy consideration as possible."

Under the settlement plan, the Street Railwaymen's Union and the B.C. Electric Railway Company will make joint applications to the Regional War Labor Board for basic wage increases of six cents an hour.

Resumption of service had little effect on Victoria war industries. The V.M.D. reported attendance during the strike had been a little higher and tardiness had been reduced as workers who had arranged transportation in private cars made sure they were on time for departures. Yarrows Ltd. officials made similar statements. Apart from a few Chinese laborers, attendance had been near 100 per cent during the strike, a spokesman said.

End of the strike was not an unmixed blessing for the streetcar operators. At least one veteran lamented the return to early rising to start the cars on their first runs. Some rolled without their usual heavy loads early in the day, school students failing to show up in their customary volume.

A general increase was anticipated in shopping and business generally in the city as mobility returned to the community.

Several meetings which have been postponed are expected to be held at earliest convenient dates.

The first fog since the strike began slowed service slightly in Vancouver today but the schedules generally were close to normal.

The men began their strike Jan. 9 after voting for the walkout in protest against the National War Labor Board's decision rejecting their appeal for wage increases ranging from 12½ to 29½ cents and also eliminating a 4½-cent-an-hour basic increase earlier approved by the regional board.

Federal Labor Department officials had approved the idea of the company and union conferring on settlement plans and then applying to the regional board. The latter has to approve the plan before it is authorized.

EXPECT TO GET INCREASE

Charles M. Stewart, union advisory board chairman, said the union's brief will go before the regional board "almost immediately." Feature of the brief will be a request for the six cent an hour basic wage increase, retroactive to Mar. 1. He added:

"That is what we are asking. We expect to get it. The government believes it is fair . . . the only commitment we had was that the R.L.W.B. would deal with the case on its merits and that they would deal with it immediately. . .

"We made it clear to the men that we had no understanding, secret or otherwise, that we would get the six cent boost."

Mr. Stewart said the men's overwhelming vote to return to work expressed their belief that the strike had brought victory.

Landlady Fined

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Mary Federal was fined $25 by Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes, Thursday, on a charge of renting suites and rooms at rentals higher than allowed by the Prices Board, and of renting other suites and rooms at increased rates without first getting permission from the rental administrator.

AIRLINES PRESIDENT — R. E. Hadfield, Trans-Canada Air Lines pilot of Winnipeg, who was elected president of the Canadian Airlines Pilots' Association at a meeting in Montreal. The Canadian organization is affiliated with the British and United States Associations and represents all commercial transport pilots in Canada.

Mitchell Happy Strike Finished

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell said today he was happy at the termination of the Pacific coast transportation strike and congratulated "the thousands of workers in war plants who did not let this strike interfere with the production of the munitions which our men overseas need so much."

The statement added:

"The employees of the British Columbia Electric Company now will be entitled to a rehearing of their case by the Regional War Labor Board for that province. They are to submit evidence to justify an increase in the basic hourly wage rates of the classifications of employees concerned. The Wartime Wages Control order fully provides for action by such boards when it is shown that wage rates are so low that the employees affected suffer cross injustice."

Regiment Honors Smokey Smith, V.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three thousand persons representing members of the Seaforth Highlanders and affiliated organizations gathered here Thursday night to acclaim Pte. Ernest (Smokey) Smith, the Savio River hero who brought the first Victoria Cross to the regiment.

Perhaps the proudest of the great gathering were Smokey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvia Smith of New Westminster. They sat quietly on the platform while their son received six presentations from Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and other high military and civic officials. Ten former commanding officers of the regiment were present.

"You are accumulating a lot of silverware these days, Smokey Smith," said Mayor J. W. Cornett, who presented a silver tea service on behalf of the city, "and my suggestion to you is to find some attractive young lady to help you look after it."

Speaking to the 3,000 persons, Smith said: "If you give the rest of the boys the same reception you have given me, I'll be happy."

Night Bombers Fly In Poor Weather

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. bombers kept the Allied aerial offensive going Thursday night with a series of attacks on targets in western Germany, despite bad weather, the Air Ministry announced today.

The targets were not immediately identified, but the Berlin radio said the raiders ranged as far as the Hannover and Brunswick areas.

The Air Ministry said all planes returned safely.

Russian Drive In South Poland Cutting Down Nazi Gasoline Supply

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russian army's advance in southwest Poland is rapidly depriving Germany of one of its last remaining sources of gasoline.

It now appears entirely possible to economic warfare experts here that the enemy's synthetic plant and crude oil refinery losses in that area, coupled with bomb damage to plants in central and western Germany, may soon sharply limit his military activities.

The Silesian area and the adjoining section of Poland centring around Krakow are important to Germany because of the rich coal deposits found there. Coal is the source of synthetic gasoline, on which the Germans have come to rely more and more in recent years to run their trucks and planes.

Tank, Artillery Battle On Luzon As Yanks Advance

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED COMMAND (AP) — U.S. mobile guns, mortars, and armor, smashing Japanese tanks and artillery in a 24-hour battle, captured the highway town of Urdaneta early Thursday in the first bitter fight of the Luzon invasion.

Seizure of the key town on Gen. MacArthur's left flank opened the northern section of the main Manila-Baguio highway to the invaders.

Meantime, a U.S. column 20 miles south along the same highway captured the road and railroad junction of Paniqui in a five-mile gain and pressed on towards the important city of Tarlac, 70 road miles from Manila. Another infantry force approached Tarlac obliquely down another road from Camiling.

All advances were supported directly by U.S. planes operating off the Lingayen airdrome.

3 More Saboteurs Coming to U.S., Says Hoover

WASHINGTON (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today sounded an alert for three German espionage agents who, he said, are under orders to enter the United States.

Hoover said the three men have been trained in espionage and sabotage and were associated during their training with Erich Gimpel and William C. Colepaugh who were arrested in New York last month after allegedly landing on the Maine coast from a submarine in November.

He identified the men as Max Christian Johannes Schneemann, 44, a former resident of Pereira, Colombia, South America; Hanz Rudolf Christin Zuehlsdorff, 25, formerly of Bogota, Colombia, and Oscar Max Wilms, 37, formerly of Managua, Nicaragua.

Fewer Big Trees, B.C. Loggers May Turn to Hemlock

VANCOUVER (CVP) — A steady dwindling of Douglas fir and other big trees in British Columbia forests clearly indicates the province must place logging emphasis on smaller trees such as hemlock if it is to retain its position in the world lumber market, it was contended before the Forestry Commission.

Elmer S. Glaspie of the Glaspie Lumber Co. told Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, commissioner, that there would be fewer of the bigger trees as time went by, and that lumber concerns would be compelled soon to install machinery suitable for handling smaller logs.

Glaspie's evidence came during a cross-examination by both the commissioner and H. W. Davey, counsel for the commission as they weighed the relative merits of "sustained operations" and "liquidation" logging methods.

Both Glaspie and another witness, L. L. G. Betley of Eburne Saw Mills, questioned how much of a "compulsory attitude" the provincial government should take when it draws up a new forestry policy.

Mr. Davey's suggestion that loggers be forced to take timber down to a six-inch top, to effect greater utilization of these resources, was questioned by Mr. Glaspie.

Mr. Bentley doubted that the royalty now paid on hemlock could be increased, declaring such an increase would have an adverse affect on "utilization."

New Delevopment Head

Gordon M. Hutt, newly appointed development commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, has had 13 years as assistant commissioner for western Canada and has been dealing with postwar studies for the past five years. He succeeds a veteran in transportation development work, G. G. Ommanney, who retires.

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Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

CZECHS who came to British Columbia as refugees are proving valuable citizens according to the National Committee on Refugees. Some are drying and cutting hemlock on a large scale and have built a market for lumber which until recently had been scorned by the trade. Others have purchased an old sawmill on the outskirts of Vancouver and have rebuilt and enlarged it to establish one of the greatest plywood plants in Canada.

OVERCOATS formerly worn by Victoria Rotarians and their friends are being worn by people of Britain. Fifty-six Canadian and U.S. Rotary Clubs have shipped 340,519 pounds of clothing for the bombed of Britain. Victoria club sent 2,000 pounds, including many overcoats. The Victoria club is also helping the recently-organized James Bay Boys' Club which, with a membership of 83, is doing a lot of good work in that district.

FIVE YEARS from now, according to the way British railwaymen are talking, the present chugging steam engines will be replaced by electric trains. According to dispatches from London, every modern facility and technical development will be used to give the public the world's best railway service. Bright colors, new fabrics, smooth roadbeds and new bridges are incorporated in the program.

MEDICAL MEN have a commendable record of service in the Canadian Navy. There are 400 doctors in the service. Eight have been lost in action. Forty surgeons have been loaned to the Royal Navy.

PRIME MINISTER Mackenzie King has 15 Senate appointments to make, four under the number his Conservative predecessor, then the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett made before the 1935 general election. Mr. Bennett made the appointments in a single announcement.

HERE is where some hard feelings can be expected if the Japanese return to the Pacific Coast in numbers. Mrs. Simon Herbert, Seattle woman, fears eviction from her home by her Japanese-American landlord, H. T. Kubota, who has returned to the city to reoccupy it. She has appealed to the American Legion to fight the case.

Chinese Must Try Mill Work Again

VANCOUVER (CP)—G. Wong, Chinese, who quit a job at a sawmill without permission, because he said the work was too heavy for him, will have to go back and try it again for another week.

He was charged in police court Thursday with violation of Selective Service civilian regulations. Magistrate McInnes was told Wong had been rejected by the army, and although there was nothing physically wrong with him, he was not robust enough for the heavy work at the sawmill. The magistrate suggested lighter work might be found for him at the mill, and adjourned the hearing for one week.

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Name Delegates On Aviation

OTTAWA (CP)—Composition of the Canadian delegation to discuss aviation matters with representatives of the United States in New York Jan. 25 was announced today by Prime Minister King.

Reconstruction Minister Howe will head the delegation and others in the group will be: R. A. C. Henry, chairman of the air transport board; H. J. Symington, K.C., president of Trans-Canada Airlines; J. R. Baldwin of the Privy Council office and Escott Reid, first secretary of the Canadian embassy in Washington.

Mr. King's statement said the subjects to be discussed were:

1. Questions of mutual interest arising out of the international civil aviation conference held recently in Chicago.

2. Review of 1940 arrangements for the allocation of cross-border civil aviation routes.

Traffic Death Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—John P. Nagy, 23, was formally committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter by Magistrate H. S. Wood Thursday. The charge arose out of the death in a traffic accident of Thomas B. Coffay, 67, at Renfrew and Hastings streets last Nov. 6. In connection with the same accident, W. E. Rains will be formally committed next Thursday on a charge of manslaughter, the court said. Rains' auto allegedly struck Coffay after he had been knocked down by Nagy's car.

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate — Nanaimo-Saanich — CJVI, Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 p.m., "The Myth of Free Enterprise." ***

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Germans Drove All Inhabitants Out of Warsaw Before City's Fall

LONDON (CP)—Soviet Russia's leading war correspondent reported today that the Germans had exiled every living inhabitant of Warsaw before yielding the Polish capital to the Red Army.

Describing the newly seized city as "one big ruin, smelling of burning destruction," Mr. Makarenko wrote in Pravda:

"No single live human was among this devastation. The Germans had exiled all the inhabitants."

The Communist Party newspaper story was broadcast by the Moscow radio was recorded in London.

A graphic account of Warsaw's capture was given.

"Soviet and Polish troops are marching to the west along wrecked streets," the correspondent wrote. "The inhabitants are coming back to a city which has practically ceased to exist.

"During the abortive uprising of last August the Germans wrought destruction with sadistic brutality, methodically turning street after street to ashes."

He declared all the most widely known structures i. the city were destroyed. These included the royal castle, Belvedere Castle (presidential palace), the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Chopin monument.

Winnipeg Aircraft Men Ask Continued Work

WINNIPEG (CP)—A three-man delegation representing Winnipeg aircraft workers who have been laid off or expect to be in the near future interviewed Acting Premier J. S. McDiarmid of Manitoba here Thursday.

It urged that pressure be placed on the federal government either to have work continued or new jobs allotted and that materials be released for peacetime manufacturing.

Mr. McDiarmid said he would discuss the situation by telephone with Premier Stuart S. Garson, who now is in eastern Canada.

Saskatchewan Movie Censor Fees Increased

CALGARY (CP)—The Saskatchewan government will net about $20,000 annually as a result of doubling fees for censoring motion picture films, C. C. Williams, minister of labor, said in an interivew here Thursday.

Previously the fees in Saskatchewan were $2 per reel, lower than those of any other province, Mr. Williams said. The order will probably have no effect on increasing motion picture admission prices. Theatres in the province are doing a tremendous business, so that, considered on a per capita customer basis, the increase will be almost negligible.

Victoria Navy Men Win Decorations

LT.-CMDR. C. P. NIXON

OTTAWA (CP)—Captains of three Canadian destroyers, the Ottawa, the Kootenay and the Claudiere, have been honored for "services in destroying an enemy submarine" and a fourth officer has been decorated for "action in the Channel in July, 1944," Naval Headquarters announced Thursday.

Cmdr. J. D. Prentice, D.S.O., D.S.C., of Halifax and Victoria, captain of the Ottawa, received a Bar to his Distinguished Service Cross; Lt.-Cmdr. W. H. Willson of Calgary, captain of the Kootenay, the D.S.C., and Lt.-Cmdr. C. P. Nixon of Victoria, captain of the Chaudiere, mention in dispatches for services in the action against the submarine.

Lieut. L. C. Bishop of Sherbrooke, Que., received a bar to his D.S.C. for action in the Channel.

Navy Minister Macdonald announced Oct. 14 last that the destroyers Ottawa and Kootenay, with the British corvette Statice, had scored a kill against a German U-boat in the English Channel in July after a violent depth charge attack.

After the Statice had made a second contact with the submarine, the Ottawa and the Kootenay went to her aid and delivered a depth charge attack.

PO. Tel. J. A. Crossi of 103 Menzies Street, Victoria, received a mention in dispatches.

Lt.-Cmdr. Nixon, who at 26 last year was the youngest destroyer captain in the Canadian Navy, is the son of Mrs. E. Boydell, Wilkinson Road, and the late Cmdr. A. E. Nixon, R.C.N. He has a brother in the navy and a sister in the Women's Division, R.C.A.F.

Former President Of Manitoba U. Dies

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—James Alexander MacLean, Ph.D., LL.D., former president of the University of Manitoba and of the youthful State University of Idaho, died in a hospital here Thursday night after a heart attack. He was 76 years old.

Born at Mayfair, Ont., he started his academic career at the Strathroy, Ont., high school, and was appointed president of the University of Manitoba in 1900.

Relatives surviving him include one sister, Mrs. F. B. Elliott of Macklin, Sask.

For Re-establishment

CALGARY (CP)—Chief Constable S. J. Patterson, M.M., has accepted the position of chairman of the Calgary advisory committee on re-establishment grants, at the request of Walter S. Wood, deputy minister of veterans' affairs.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

We shall be wise to take a tip from Prime Minister Churchill's remark Thursday that he couldn't attempt to "set limits to the superb and titanic events which we are now witnessing or upon their reaction in every theatre." In his opinion "the wisest and most far-sighted prophets will reserve their opinion until the results are known."

However, Mr. Churchill did give us a valuable pointer. The Russian drive is part of a coordinated victory plan to keep all fronts "in constant flame until the final climax."

The idea, of course, is never to relax the big squeeze on the Germans for a moment, especially from the two main fronts. Apparently the original Allied plans called for simultaneous offensives by the Russians and the western allies, and we should have seen both striking all-out now if Field Marshal von Rundstedt's counterdrive hadn't upset the Allied push on the Rhine. Perhaps that would have been the ideal situation, but time may demonstrate that the interlude provided by Rundstedt has been profitable for the Allies.

In any event, Gen. Eisenhower presumably will hasten the launching of a major offensive, and pending the full-fledged attack will maintain as great pressure on the German lines as possible.

London Poles Send Requests to Allies

LONDON (CP - Reuter)—Premier Tomasz Arciszewski of Poland told the London Evening Standard today that the Polish government in London is preparing a new memorandum on the Soviet-Polish deadlock, and it will be sent to heads of Allied governments in the next few days.

The Premier said he did not know wheth r Poland's problems would be discussed at the next tri-powe conference, explaining Germany might well be the topic by then.

Russia recognizes the Lublin Polish administration, but Britain and the United States recognize the government in London. A prime point of dissension between Poland and Russia is the boundary dispute.

Premier Arciszewski reiterated that the Lublin government, in the view of the London Poles, was nothing more than a collection of Russian-sponsored civil servants.

Duplessis, Manning, Garson Meet in Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Stuart S. Garson of Manitoba and Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta were in Quebec Thursday and conferred for several hours with Premier Duplessis.

Mr. Manning, head of Alberta's Social Credit government, declined to comment further than that he was here on "purely routine government business."

Early Thursday night, both Mr. Manning and the Manitoba government head were in conference with the head of Quebec's Union Nationale government.

None of the three premiers would make any statement when the meeting ended. The two western premiers left Quebec Thursday night.

Teacher Debarred From Civic Office

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ivan Roscoe Miller is not eligible to hold office as an alderman of North Vancouver because he has a contract with the School Board of that city as a teacher, Mr. Justice J. M. Coady ruled in the B.C. Supreme Court Thursday.

The judge declared the high school teacher's election as an alderman Dec. 14 void.

Assist in Placing Returning Airmen

OTTAWA (CP)—The air force has set its selection machinery in reverse and confidently expects to guide its discharged veterans to appropriate jobs in the same manner it sent them to suitable air force berths.

Air Vice-Marshal J. A. Sully, prewar insurance executive and with a chest-full of ribbons, has the general supervision of the program as member of the Air Council for Personnel.

Briefly, 200 counsellors, strategically posted with 70 of them overseas, and equipped with selection charts and job information material, talk to personnel, find their career preference, gauge their aptitude and get them steered in the direction of a chosen profession or vocation.

"We try to get them to make up their minds on what they want to do and then get them doing something about it by directing them to the type of work they show an aptitude for," Marshal Sully said.

He told of the success of the selective system by which the air force saved an estimated $20,000,000 a year by eliminating men not suited for expensive air crew courses. Civilian enterprise now would profit by elimination of professional and industrial misfits by proper direction before they left the service.

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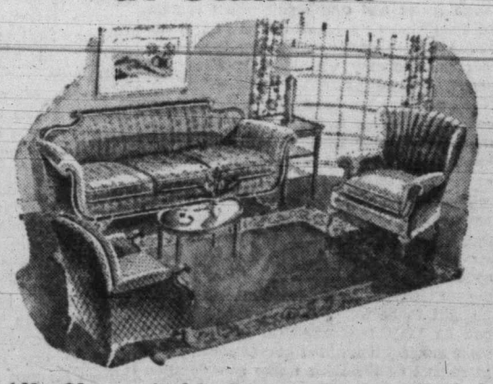

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ARTIST IN WORDS

NOT EVEN A STUBBORN COLD OR ALL the carping criticism to which he has been subjected at home and abroad in recent weeks could prevent Mr. Churchill from rising to new heights of oratory as he gave one of his superlative reports of the general war situation to the House of Commons yesterday. While he found it necessary to devote a goodly portion of his unusually long speech to recent events in Greece, he dealt with at least two aspects of the global scene with typical Churchillian candor and conviction—his appreciation of Russia's magnificent fight and his advice to the enemy.

With the armies of the Soviet Union punching large holes in the vital Nazi defence system on the long and tortuous eastern front, scoring important successes every minute the Prime Minister was speaking, it was appropriate that Mr. Churchill should remind the House and the outside world that "Marshal Stalin is very punctual" in keeping his obligations to his Allies. And it was fitting, too, in the circumstances of the moment that the British leader should have refrained from attempting to "set limits to the superb and titanic events" unfolding east of the Oder. This reference to the latest and greatest drive of the Red Army, moreover, furnished all the verbal artillery the Prime Minister required to emphasize his stern warning to the Nazi hierarchy and the German people—likewise to Japan. Here are his words:

"If you surrender now, nothing you will have to endure after the war will be comparable to that you are otherwise going to suffer during 1945. Peace, though based on unconditional surrender, will bring to Germany and Japan an immense and immediate alleviation of the suffering and agony which now lie before them."

Of course the German radio immediately screamed its "never" to Mr. Churchill's reiteration of the Casablanca dictum of "Unconditional Surrender." Any other retort would have been a complete departure from Nazi propaganda technique. But it will be recalled that the late Wilhelm Hohenzollern, a few days after the First Reich's August "Black Monday" in 1918, addressed the workers at Krupps in Essen and pooh-poohed the idea of defeat. But the regimented dupes of Adolf Hitler are no longer fooled by the Herr Doktor Goebbels when he calls large-scale retreats "disengaging tactics." Both he and the Fuehrer know that Britain's Prime Minister was not toying with words when he said that the present Russian offensives were part of a co-ordinated victory plan to keep all fronts "in a constant flame until the final climax." Verily did he sound the death-knell of Corporal Schickelgruber's scheme for world domination.

WE RIDE AGAIN

FORTUNATELY FOR ALL CONCERNED the strike which had halted traffic on the streetcar lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for the last 10 days failed to fray tempers to any great extent. Many workers—organized and unorganized—obviously were inconvenienced and the general public found it necessary to improvise as best it could. With normal transportation facilities restored this morning, however, it is to be hoped that the various agencies involved will be able to get together and reach a settlement that will restore amicable and mutually-satisfactory relations.

Sight should not be lost of the fact that the settlement of this dispute does not automatically remove the danger of further attacks on the basic control structure. Nothing in that suggestion is intended to infer that the average worker is unmindful of the serious consequences of inflationary trends; he is the first person to suffer when living costs begin to get out of hand. But unless wage scales and commodity prices remain in complementary balance—and this is national policy—a fundamental requirement of wartime economy will lose its force and effect.

As we have previously intimated in these columns, if there is reason to believe that the orders under which the National War Labor Board operates should be re-examined in the light of experience, now would seem to be the time to put them under the microscope. A military commander in the field deploys his forces in accordance with a strategy intended to anticipate the enemy's action; but unexpected circumstances often dictate considerable revision of plans thought to be well-nigh foolproof. It may not be very far-fetched to suggest that some modification of the government's plans in respect of the issue under consideration might be desirable.

MORE INNUENDO

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW the origin of a dispatch from Paris which sought to convey the impression that the Kremlin had insisted on the inclusion of General de Gaulle at the meeting of the "Big Three"—which is presumably to take place as quickly as possible after tomorrow's inauguration of Mr. Roosevelt.

In that item, of course, was fertile soil for the sowing of more of the seeds of discord—regardless of the merit or otherwise implicit in the suggestion of the French leader's participation. For it was intended either to imply that General de Gaulle was determined to be present as the representative of France, or that Marshal Stalin had "asked" that his friend be invited to attend.

Immediately following the publication of the dispatch in question, the authorities at Moscow denied the innuendo; no such suggestion had been made, said the Kremlin. But it is necessary to call attention to these persistent efforts to cause dissension where none exists. If General de Gaulle were the elected President of a reconstituted French Republic, no doubt he would be present at the meeting of the "Big Three." But his government—like the Greek, Polish and Belgian governments—is provisional. His future voice depends on the votes of the electors when they have the opportunity to express their opinion. Nevertheless, he will be kept fully informed of any commitments made and, as an ally of Russia as well as a member of the United Nations, will be properly consulted regarding plans.

As we suggested the other day, however, this practice of innuendo would seem to necessitate an international clearing house of some sort for dispatches such as that which brought a denial from Moscow. For as long as malice is the parent of gossip, so long will evil outweigh good in the balance of international understanding.

VICTORIA AND AMALGAMATION

FIVE MONTHS AGO MAYOR McGAVIN, as he then was, and his aldermanic colleagues approved the appointment of a competent commissioner to draft an educational campaign prior to the presentation of a Greater Victoria plebiscite to the electors of this community. We hailed the suggestion at the time as a step in the right direction, as a means of awakening a new sense of intermunicipal consciousness, and said:

"This idea conforms in gratifying degree to the arguments we have advanced in these columns for the last five or six years. It is a logical step to take, not only to make up for a loss of valuable time, but also to bring home to the general public the advantages of consolidation of quadrupled public services of those municipalities which divide a population of less than 100,000 between them. It is nevertheless to be noted that the city council's discussion of this much-debated subject produced a strange mixture of complacency and wishful thinking."

What progress has been made along educational lines since last August we do not know. The electors have since chosen a new chief magistrate and changed the personnel of the aldermanic board. Mayor George has scarcely had time to sort out his views on the subject; we nevertheless commend to his careful consideration the instructive material with which Mr. Forrest L. Shaw—speaking as a private citizen and taxpayer, and not as city solicitor—regaled the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday. It is a fortunate circumstance, incidentally, that His Worship and the reeves of the neighboring municipalities were present.

While Mr. Shaw has addressed many gatherings on this subject and, consequently, was not able to add much new information, his sound grasp of the fundamentals involved is such that his opinions and advice might well form the basis of an educative brochure for wide distribution throughout the Greater Victoria area. Doubtless some taxpayers in the four municipalities might take issue with him in matters of detail; but his appeal for a generous acceptance of the principle of collaboration and co-operation in civic administration generally should not fall on deaf ears.

As we have repeatedly argued here, when the time comes for the allocation of financial assistance for rehabilitation projects, as come it will, the Dominion government will not be favorably impressed by the pleas of a community which sports no less than four sets of civic administrations—especially one with a combined population of less than two-thirds that of the city of Ottawa.

TOMMY ATKINS

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT GENERAL Scobie's greatest disappointment, in his efforts to settle the Grecian difficulty, was that he had been unable to arrange a football match between the opposing political factions. Probably he was balked by the palpable necessity of playing off preliminary rounds and making certain that the finals would take place between the militia supporting the government and the militia supporting the opposition. But, although his efforts evidently failed, the reception afforded the British Tommies, whenever they were able to stop the fighting between the factions and arrange facilities of some kind for distributing food to the famine-stricken areas, was a tribute not only to General Scobie but to his men.

It has often been declared that Mr. Thomas Atkins is the greatest of all British diplomats. He has an inimitable sense of humor which enables him to see the other man's point of view. This combined with an admirable sentiment for fair play gives him an understanding which needs nothing but profanity to induce harmony. His profanity is strictly secular, for he has a profound respect for "the tinkly temple-bells." Perhaps he has the advantage of being a widely traveled man. Be that as it may, he seems to have added to his laurels in Greece under peculiarly exasperating circumstances. Both sides in that lamentable affair obviously have welcomed his efforts to restore order and get relief supplies moving in.

NOTES

He isn't a natural-born reformer unless he will break all other laws to enforce the one he likes.

It is the same old story. Rottenness thrives because any subordinate who tries to expose it is fired for insubordination.

We often wonder if the owners of yapping dogs have no nerves or endure the noise for the fun of tormenting the neighbors.

Provincial Rights

Ottawa Correspondence

AN IMPORTANT provincial rights movement seems to be getting under way with headquarters in Ontario. The repeated public criticisms by Premier Drew of the Dominion's failure to hold a Dominion-provincial conference are not isolated from other events now taking place. In some cases there have been negotiations with a few of the other provinces. Here the aim appears to be to reach common ground in opposition to the Dominion on specific measures—like family allowances. In others, an agreement between Ontario and some other province has been sought with the intention of gaining approval of other provinces later on. The example, here, is the succession duties agreement between Ontario and Quebec.

With regard to health administration, the approach has been to call a conference of all the provinces. A meeting of this kind began at Toronto last Tuesday. Some of the provinces have not turned up and others apparently will not discuss any point which trenches upon Dominion-provincial relations. No more suitable occasion, however, could be found for canvassing opinion on family allowances in a general way.

AT THE 1941 Dominion-provincial conference, it will be recalled, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia were in a minority. The Quebec government did not declare itself, but if the conference had not been wrecked at the outset it was generally thought that Mr. Godbout would have lined up with the other three in resisting any transfer of provincial jurisdiction to Ottawa. Alberta's enlistment with the conference wreckers was regarded as due to social credit predilections for provincial autonomy rather than to common sense. By and large, the more favored provinces were in a minority against the less favored provinces and the Dominion.

At the moment the provinces are under agreement with the Dominion to surrender certain taxation in return for compensatory subsidies. These agreements run until after the war, but can be terminated by any province at any time. The subsidies, of course, would automatically be forfeit. These agreements are disliked by the wealthier provinces and any notion that the surrender of taxation power should be made permanent is anathema to them. It is understood that a formula calculated to satisfy the weaker provinces and avoid any transfer of jurisdiction has been worked out. The detail is not known with certainty, but it runs something like this. The agreements should be terminated, if not now at the end of the war, and the Dominion required to carry out the provision in all of them that the corporation tax will be reduced. The amount of the reduction, say 10 per cent, would continue to be collected by Ottawa in behalf of the provinces, and would be turned over to the provinces on the basis of retail sales. This would give the weaker provinces substantially more revenue than they could obtain out of a corporation tax of their own. Their jurisdiction would be retained and the combined corporation tax would be the result of agreement between the Dominion and the provinces and not susceptible of change except by consent of all parties.

IT IS SAID THAT an understanding has already been reached by the provinces most interested in mining on the matter of Dominion taxation of mines. Much higher depletion allowances are to be required of the Dominion and the right of the provinces to have a say in how their natural resources are to be taxed by Ottawa is to be asserted. This might not be very good constitutional law, but it is regarded as pretty fair politics.

Family allowance negotiations appear to be far advanced between Ontario and Quebec. Reports in the French-Canadian press are to the effect that Provincial Treasurer Frost of Ontario conferred with Mr. Duplessis and his colleagues at Quebec a few weeks ago and agreed on common opposition to the Dominion. The nature of this agreement is not given in the report, but it is assumed that both governments will demand that the provinces be made the administrators of the allowances. There is assumed to be some political advantage in signing and sending out the cheques and this function would go along with the administration. There is reason to believe that several of the so-called weaker provinces are in favor of this proposal.

NOBODY HERE PRETENDS to know where Mr. Drew stands at the present time in this campaign. He may have made considerable headway, or there may have been rebuffs. It is believed that he has been encouraged by Alberta and British Columbia and, perhaps, by Saskatchewan. The position of Saskatchewan, however, must be regarded as extremely doubtful from Mr. Drew's standpoint. On Monday, Jan. 8, Mr. Coldwell, in an interview with the Ottawa Citizen, declared the C.C.F. to be in favor of the transfer of taxing powers from the province to the Dominion.

But whether he succeeds or fails, Mr. Drew is conceded to be showing resourcefulness. He has moved into the vacuum created by the decision of the Dominion not to call a conference before the election and it is evident that his performances to date, even though the results are guesswork, has caused disquiet, even anxiety, at Ottawa.

There is little criticism here of the decision to postpone the conference. But there is considerable criticism of the government for failing to announce a policy with respect to Dominion-provincial affairs.

THIRTEENTH FLOOR

From Chicago News

When the Congress Hotel reopens May 1 it will defy tradition by having a 13th floor. However, for the superstitious a concession will be made—there will be no room bearing the number "13."

Letters To The Editor

NOT VICTORY BONDS

Your news item in Saturday's paper regarding a letter sent out by the Victoria C.C.F. protesting the action of the Great West Life Insurance Company in requesting information as to the political affiliations of Victoria's mayor and aldermen contained one slight typographical error. Reference was made in my letter to Victoria Bonds, not Victory Bonds, as reported.

Far be it from the C.C.F. to infer that the insurance companies do not buy Victory Bonds. Indeed they do. They rank among the heaviest investors.

Perhaps I could have saved the composing room a slight headache if the term City Victoria Bonds had been used. However, the error should not go unnoticed.

HAROLD E. THAYER,
Secretary Victoria C.C.F. District Executive.
313 Arnot St. Jan. 15.

PRAIRIE HORSES

It is with the deepest disgust for the so-called superior race of humans that I read of the latest evidence of man's lack of mercy and imagination. I refer, of course, to the wild free range of prairie horses that are due to be rounded up and slaughtered. What, in their supreme innocence, have these animals done that they should be so inhumanely treated?

Surely, every last sensitive, normal person with a decent sense of kinship to all animals that walk the earth, even to the smallest and "ugliest" of them, must rebel with fierce disgust for the obvious cold-bloodedness and stony indifference of their savage-natured "fellow" humans. Or, perhaps, some of these animal murderers think that only they themselves (being all "soul"?) have any feelings running through their wonderfully made bodies of flesh and bone. Or else they close their hearts and eyes and accept the custom thoughtlessly.

You have probably guessed by now that I heartily condemn all meat eating, unnecessary wearing of animal-skin coats, and such other fiendish practices, not to mention the using of poor little defenceless creatures for scientific experiment, a blot forever on all so-called Christian people. And, lastly, the wicked, cruel, murderous practice of hunting, maiming, cutting, burning and cooking of sensitive helpless little bodies. Why not admit our disgraceful deeds and stop this actual terrible cruelty going on every minute of the clock? I say there will never be freedom from wars as long as people (many of them church-attending and "soul-conscious") continue the slaying and devouring, just one small step above the "pagan" cannibals.

MRS. G. EMERSON.
160 Gorge Road, Jan. 16.

A COLUMNIST IN HIS OWN FAMILY

From the Ottawa Journal

Mr. Roosevelt told an election audience last fall that one should never speak of a rope in the presence of a man who has had a member of his family hanged. After what happened to him at his press conference recently he is probably prepared to add that one should never mention a columnist if one of the tribe is right in one's own family. Nettled by a question, the President shot back that the thing asked about came from a columnist, and that columnists were "excresences on civilization," whereupon Miss Elizabeth May Craig, a columnist herself, came up with the devastating repartee:

"But, Mr. President, you've got one right in your own family."

When the laughter (in which the President joined) subsided, Mr. Roosevelt argued that the column May referred to was really only a diary—"My Day"—but clearly he had suffered a solid hit.

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WOUNDS OF PARIS

Letter in London Telegraph

—Sir:—In France, the worst damage is invisible; it has been done to the soul of the nation. The passionate desire to get rid of the abhorred presence of the enemy has compelled the French to make use of all sorts of deceit and cheating in their relations with the aggressors. In an invaded country such foul play is perfectly legitimate.

These normally pernicious habits, however, gradually permeate a man's mind until they become ingrained and can, at best, only be eliminated gradually and very slowly. Men and women who, by sheer force of a circumstance, have grown used to violating daily the laws of human decency in their relations with the enemy are bound to resort to them in their dealings with their compatriots and their Allies.

One may well feel almost desperate at this dreadful degradation of the soul and if is but scant solace to reflect that it was unavoidable and that the French are no more responsible for it than a soldier is for his scars.

The English can never be sufficiently grateful for the fact that, by the grace of God and the accident of geography, they have been spared this worst of war damages, which goes mostly unrecognized and for which there will never be any compensation.

F. BOILIOT.
Member of the French Provisional Consultative Assembly, Paris.

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RAILWAYS IN WARTIME

From Calgary Herald

The Railway Association has issued a public statement pointing out that calls on freight facilities will increase as grain and coal have to be moved, and that replacement and repair of equipment in present conditions cannot keep up with the demands. It hints at the possibility of rationing of freight cars, but suggests that so drastic a step may be averted if shippers will continue and increase their co-operation—by loading cars quickly and to the limit of permissible capacity, by ordering cars only when needed, by unloading without delay, and so on.

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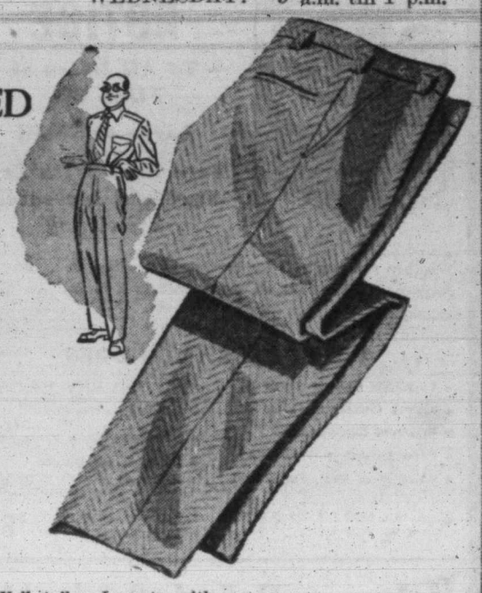

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Pas-a-Pas Meeting

Mrs. A. Mills was elected president of the Pas-a-Pas at the last meeting, Mrs. J. Johnson presiding. Other officers are: Leader, Mrs. A. S. Christie; honorary president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; vice-president, Mrs. N. Grant; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Woods; secretary, Miss Helen Atack; treasurer, Mrs. M. Crawford. Miss Florence McDougall read the devotionals. It was announced the tea and sale of plaques netted $170. It was decided to purchase material to be sent overseas. Other donations of suitable clothing should be left with Miss Esther Venn. Miss Pearl Barbour, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. H. Wright and Miss Atack. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. S. Christie, 700 Linden Avenue.

View Royal Church

L. P. Emerson was elected vicar's warden at the annual congregational meeting at View Royal.

C. A. Pope was elected peoples' committee were: W. Benson, J. committee were: W. Benson, L. Virgin, Mrs. C. A. Pope, Miss M. Fawcett, Mrs. H. S. Keiser and Mrs. F. Foreman. Mr. Emerson was elected delegate to Synod with C. A. Pope, substitute. Mrs. W. C. Lawford and Miss J. Pigot were elected representatives to ruridecanal conference.

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Personals

Mrs. W. C. Nichol has gone to Vancouver where she is visiting for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. Warrington and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Wallick are Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Jack Wright has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting in Victoria. Her mother, Mrs. W. R. McKay, will remain in Victoria until next week.

Mrs. Alex Plummer, who has been in Vancouver visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vans Macdonald, will return to her home in Victoria the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Rodney Stuart Gurr has arrived from Edmonton to spend two weeks visiting with her husband, AB. Gurr, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tunstead, 944 Mason Street.

Mrs. Alma Baxter was hostess to the "Eight Belles" bridge club. Those present were Mesdames Nell Bryan, Ena Gaunt, Dorothy Munslow, Kay Shaver, Vera Robb, Rungna Hilliard and Frances Thom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogaboam have returned to their home at Linden, Wash., after attending the Reed-Hogaboam wedding. They were the guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogaboam, 310 Edward Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simmons of Calgary have come to Victoria and are visiting the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. C. Simmons, Uplands. They will also visit Mrs. Simmons' brother, Flt. Lt. Sydney McDonald, who is stationed at Patricia Bay with the R.C.A.F.

Out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday were: Mr. Frank Brown, Penticton; Mr. G. A. Leiser, Mrs. S. W. Barker, Seattle; Mr. A. G. Storie, Oshawa; Mr. Frank McRitchie, Moose Jaw; Mr. G. S. Barker, Vancouver; Mr. Adam H. McCabe, Toronto; Mr. H. C. Calicott, Trail; Mr. Rowan McKenzie, Edmonton; Mr. Louis T. Mervin, Portland; Mr. T. McGrade, Nanaimo.

Club Calendar

St. Paul's Esquimalt W.A., Tuesday, 2.30, Scout Hall. . . . Elks' W.A., Thursday, 8, Elk's Hall, election of officers. . . . C.W.L. card party, Feb. 12, Lake Hill Community Hall. . . . St. John's Afternoon W.A., Tuesday, 2.30.

Intermediate Musical Arts Society, Saturday, 8, Truth Centre, Fort Street . . . Langford Women's Institute, Tuesday, 2, Dunford Road hall. Objectives of the W.I. will be discussed.

'Y' Secretary Returns From Ceylon Centre

On her way home for her first leave in six years, Miss Estelle Amaron, organizing secretary of the Ceylon Y.W.C.A., and general secretary of the Association in Colombo, visited 12 "Y" centres in the Middle East and 10 in Italy. She has just arrived at Canadian "Y" headquarters in Toronto.

Miss Amaron was the only overseas "Y" secretary in Ceylon, where some of the 21 "Y" branches are located in modern buildings and others under coconut trees.

The war brought refugees pouring into Ceylon from Burma, Singapore and Europe, said Miss Amaron, and gave the Y.W.C.A. an active time of supplying clothing and giving aid.

"Some would arrive with winter clothing when the thermometer was registering 106 degrees," she declared.

"After the first bombing of Ceylon on Easter Day in 1942, our work increased tremendously. The 'Y' in India was able to help us through the British War Services, of which the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, raised in Canada, is a part."

Miss Amaron is a graduate of McGill University and Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Her first assignment in "Y" work was in Rangoon, where she served two five-year terms. She is a sister of Douglas Amaron, Canadian Press war corrspondent, whom she saw recently in London.

P. of W. Receive Games

British Red Cross and St. John war organization spent about $100,000 on indoor games and pastimes for prisoners of war in Europe during 1944. Shipments of bulk supplies were issued regularly from Geneva to base camps as well as sets especially designed for working parties isolated from main camps.

Games such as Ludo, Halma, race games, Dover patrol, over 3,000 sets of chess, draughts and dominoes have been included in these large shipments. Playing cards are sent out separately in large numbers, about 75,000 packs being dispatched during the past year which, with stocks in Geneva, supplied a pack for every two men.

Warrior and Actress

The glamorous warrior above is one of the heroic partisans with Marshal Tito, pledged to risk death for Balkan unity and a share in a fuller and richer life in peace. She appears in the new National Film Board production, "Balkan Powder Keg," a movie providing a graphic background to the news that comes from that historic and eruptive European peninsula today.

Oak Bay Red Cross Elects Officers

Sir Henry Drayton was elected president of the Oak Bay Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting.

Honorary presidents are Reeve W. L. Woodhouse and Capt. F. G. Dexter. Supporting officers are vice-president, Raymond W. Jones; convener, Mrs. P. F. Curtis; honorary treasurer, Mrs. W. Hulme; honorary secretary, N. M. Foulkes; wool convener, Mrs. D. G. MacArthur; entertainment committee, Mrs. H. Beaven, chairman and Mrs. Woodcroft, vice-chairman; executive committee, Mesdames Bovey, MacDowall, Pangman, O'Mara and Miss M. Curry.

Robert A. Wootton was in the chair, acting for Reeve W. L. Woodhouse, honorary president, and in the absence through illness of Capt. Dexter, retiring president.

Last year a record was established in the sum of $13,400 collected at the time of the annual drive. In addition, $311 was raised by other means.

Other useful work for the Red Cross was that done by the Junior Red Cross groups working independently of the unit and reporting to their own provincial headquarters. The groups at Oak Bay High, Wilows and Monterey schools, realized $2,610 during 1944 under the direction of their teachers. In addition, they made blankets from salvaged woolen goods, and a variety of articles from material and wool supplied by the Victoria Red Cross distributing room.

Valuable services rendered to the unit by Capt. F. G. Dexter, president for four years, were mentioned.

Mrs. P. F. Curtis, convener, gave a comprehensive report, showing that despite the shortage of materials and wool, 2,002 finished articles were made. Mrs. D. G. MacArthur, wool convener, reported 108 workers completed 808 articles.

Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns congratulated the members on their year's work. Maj. W. H. Walker and Miss H. Nash, representing the Victoria branch, also spoke.

Chilldren's Aid Report

Plans for the annual meeting in February were discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society. D. McMillan presided.

One hundred and fifty children were under the supervision of the society in foster homes at the close of the year. Because of neglect, desertion, illness of the mother, 20 new cases were referred during December. Nine new, unmarried mothers were given help in planning for their own as well as their infants' futures. The board reviewed situations where young mothers of 15 and 16 years leave their own families and come here from other provinces to have their babies. Responsibility of returning both mother and child to relatives was considered advisable. A report on cost of maintenance of children is being reviewed and further cconsideration will be given this matter. During December 470 visits were made on behalf of children in their own and foster homes.

Ration coupons valid Saturday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90 to 93; sugar coupons, Nos. 46 to 51, and preserve coupons, Nos. 33 to 38.

Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan Y.P.U.—A worship service conducted by Bette Marr, Norman Cooper and Roy Busche opened the meeting. New members and guests welcomed were Phyllis Bacon, Marjorie Haywood, Pat Biggar and Elaine Fuller. Plans were outlined for the conference Young People's Week, Jan. 28 to Feb. 3, and members were asked to subscribe to the Mountaineer, the young people's paper. Election of officers was held, and the executive for 1945 is as follows: Honorary president, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse; past president, Ella Marr; president, Mary Alexander; vice-president, Roy Busche; secretary, Jean Knowles; treasurer, Jean Adams; fellowship convener, Marian Hamilton; cultural convener, Margaret Yates; citizenship convener, John Bullis; missions convener, Lila Dicken; recreation convener, Jack Spiller; publication convener, Anne Thompson. Roy Busche presented a report on program ideas. Next meeting will be Tuesday at 8 at the church. Albert Sullivan will speak and installation of officers will be held. Badminton and ping-pong are scheduled for Friday at 7.30 at First United gym.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. — Plans were made for the annual dance to be held Feb. 9 in the Goblin ballroom at the last meeting, D. Davenport presiding. Tickets may be secured from members. A discussion on current affairs was held by the 17 members present.

Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.—Meeting opened with prayers led by Rev. Wm. Askew, followed with a reading by Doris Turner. Miss Margaret Clay spoke on the library as it was in the old days and as it is now in wartime. Corporate Communion will be held on Sunday at 8, and breakfast will be served in the Memorial Hall immediately after. Group 2 will hold a meeting in the Memorial Hall Sunday at 2.30. Badminton is played every Friday night in the Memorial Hall at 8. Plans are under way for the production of "Plain Jane," in which any member may take part. Next week's meeting is entitled "Dr. I. Q." and young people from St. John's Church will be guests.

Clubwomen

Mrs. T. Crosland was appointed treasurer of Garden City United Church W.A. at the last meeting Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Mrs. T. Goodwin and Mrs. T. Drayson were hostesses. The next meeting will be held in the church.

Annual meeting of the Jane Piercy W.M.S. auxiliary to Fairfield United Church was held at the home of Mrs. A. Sinclair, Oxford Street. Rev. W. Allan officiated at the installation of the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Jane Piercy; president, Mrs. P. C. Richards; vice-president, Mrs. Brent Varcoe; secretary, Mrs. Harold McWilliams; treasurer, Miss Freda Green; supply secretary, Mrs. A. Matcham; Watch Tower, Mrs. A. Martin; temperance, Mrs. Geo. Dyson; correspondence, Mrs. C. Mouat; press, Mrs. G. L. Anderson. It was decided to sponsor a stall at the W.A. bazaar. Mrs. Richards presided and Mrs. Varcoe led the devotional. Miss Eva Young read the treasurer's report. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Matchant, 25 Marlborough Street.

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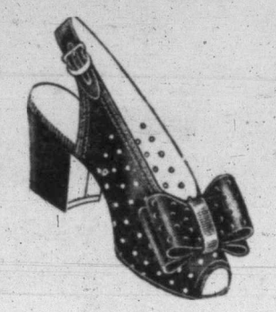

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Recently Miss M. Wall, 1630 York Place, librarian of the division, received a letter from Miss Mimi Brodie, 108 Harberton Road, Upper Holloway, London, conveying thanks of hospital officers for the assistance. In the letter Miss Brodie said:

"The air raids, with flying bombs and terrifying rockets have created many casualties amongst the little ones, and they need all the medical aid we can give. Sale of the stamps is of great assistance to our cot funds.

"The task of healing the sick and maimed is a great one, and it is heartbreaking to see how many children are left orphans by the wreckage caused by the robots."

Miss Wall would be pleased to receive donations of canceled stamps of any country which will be forwarded to London monthly.

P.-T.A. News

Brentwood—Mrs. C. J. Cruickshank presided at the meeting held in West Saanich School. Mr Abbey reported on the purchase of a projector for the school and during the evening showed four pictures. The school board was thanked for a donations towards the purchase of the projector.

Girls 'Earn' Quilts

The Canadian Red Cross quilt is a morale builder, states Lt.-Col. Winner, R.A.M.C., chief medical officer for the A.T.S.

In the large A.T.S. reconditioning centre in England, the girls must "earn" their quilts, she says. If a patient is neat and orderly she is given a Canadian quilt and it is the ambition of every hut to have one of these bright covers on each bed.

Speaking of the need for civilian clothing, Col. Winner states that most British women's wardrobes have entirely disappeared and if it were not for clothes arriving from Canada, women and children wuold be in a sad state.

Such clothing will be needed for at least two years after the war, Red Cross overseas officials state.

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Past Chief certificates were presented by Mrs. Lucy Keiser to Mesdames Evelyn Glover, Chris Bishop and Olive Curtis, at the last meeting of Capital City Temple 35, Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Mabel Anderson presided. Arrangements are being made by the entertainment and refreshments committees for the birthday party of the temple, to be held the second meeting in February. Initiation of a candidate will be held at the next meeting, Feb. 6.

Red Cross Notes

Lake Hill—Annual meeting will be held Tuesday at 2.30 in the Lake Hill Community Hall. Election of officers will take place.

Home Emergency Service — Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor Victoria Order of Nurses, lectured to the H.E.S. workers at their meeting at the Home Nursing room, Pemberton Building. Her subject covered infant care, feeding and various problems that arise in homes where there are young children

Prospect Lake—The following officers were elected at the annual meeting: Convener, Miss Oldfield; president, Mrs. F. Blake; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Lohr; works convener, Mrs. G. McCullough. The sum of $648.80 was realized during the year. One hundred and twenty-five articles were knitted. It was decided to send $2.50 to the Cigarettes Comforts Fund and $6 to the Red Cross headquarters.

Langford Club Plans Saturday Dance

C. A. Conrad, convener of the ways and means committee of the Langford Community Club, has announced a dance will be held Saturday in the Chamber of Commrece to aid funds for a new hall. A Klondike evening and dance Feb. 2 in the Colwood Hall, and a concert later in the month are also planned.

H. W. MacKenzie presided and Mrs. A. F. Bayles, secretary, gave details of the fire brigade committee. Owing to L. Carlson, fire chief, leaving the district, H. B. Waby has accepted the position with Mervyn Brown as assistant.

Mrs. A. N. Brown reported for the membership committee. Posters are being placed in various parts of the district describing the work and objects of the club.

Need for more fire hydrants was emphasized and the club supported the effort of the local Parent-Teacher Association to obtain sidewalks on the main highway. Mrs. E. F. Le Quesne and Mrs. C. A. Conrad were hostesses.

Future meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Casserole Cooking Improves Flavor Of Vegetables

SO YOUR FAMILY doesn't like vegetables and no matter how often you repeat, "Vegetables are good for you," they are still difficult about these important foods!

Take a good impersonal look at the vegetables you serve. What about their color; is it dull and unattractive or has it the brightness of the fresh vegetable? Are they limp and waterlogged or firmly tender? These two points indicate whether the vegetables will taste good and if they have kept or lost much of their food value.

Much so-called dislike of vegetables is only a sound dislike of poor cooking or perhaps a dislike born of lack of variety in preparation and serving and this is easily remedied. Two most frequently committed sins against vegetables are over-cooking and "drowning," both of which ruin flavor and destroy food value. Remedy is cooking until just tender and using only enough boiling salted water to prevent scorching.

COOK IN CASSEROLE

For delicious flavor try casserole cooking. Prepare the vegetable and slice it, dice it or shred it. Choose a baking dish with a close fitting cover. Pour ¼-inch boiling water in the dish, add the vegetable and salt, cover and bake until just tender. The temperature of the oven can be that required to cook the rest of the dinner for the vegetables will accommodate themselves to any temperature between 300 deg. and 400 deg. F. Combinations of vegetables may be cooked this way. Carrots and celery; turnips and carrots; potatoes, onions and carrots are good.

TRY PANNING

When vegetables are panned they cook in their own juice and a little fat. This method is especially good for kale, cabbage, spinach, summer squash and tender beans, thinly sliced. Allow two tablespoons of fat . . . bacon fat, drippings or butter . . . to each quart of prepared vegetable. Melt the fat in a heavy flat pan, add the vegetables and salt, cover closely and cook on top of the stove until just tender, stirring occasionally. Season with salt and pepper.

SAVE THE MINERALS

Any liquid left after vegetables are cooked is a veritable mineral mine. Never discard it. Serve it with the vegetables or use it in gravy, sauce, soup or tomato juice.

For a "different" vegetable cook the old standbys in new ways. The consumer section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture recommends these recipes.

CABBAGE, NEW STYLE

Half medium-sized cabbage (6 to 7 cups raw, shredded), ¼ cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons vinegar, dash of pepper.

Add shredded cabbage to boiling, salted water, cover and cook until tender, about six minutes. Combine vinegar and mayonnaise and pour over cabbage. Add pepper and cook two minutes over low heat, stirring constantly. Six servings.

BROWNED PARSNIPS OR CARROTS

Six medium parsnips or carrots, flour, 3 tablespoons milk-flavored fat. Cook vegetables whole in a small amount of boiling, salted water or steam until tender. Depending on the age and condition, carrots will take 20 to 40 minutes, parsnips, 30 to 45 minutes. Cut lengthwise in ½-inch slices or in quarters. Dip pieces in flour and saute in hot fat until golden brown. The cooked vegetables may be mashed, seasoned and shaped into patties for sauteing. Six servings.

BAKED ONIONS

Six medium onions, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning, savoury or thyme, 2 tablespoons milk-flavoured fat.

Cook onions in boiling salted water until just tender, about 20 minutes; drain. Remove and chop a portion of the centres. Mix bread crumbs and seasonings, add melted fat and chopped onion and mix thoroughly with a fork. Fill onion centres with the stuffing. Place in a shallow baking dish and bake in a moderately hot oven, 370 deg. F, for 30 minutes. Six servings.

NOTE — Kitchen wall charts available from the Provincial Board of Health list the different classes of vegetables and the quantities of each recommended every day. These charts are available free of charge on request.

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Soprano-Harpist In Joint Recital At Musical Arts

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Presented by the Victoria Musical Art Society, Ruth Lorraine-Close, harpist, and Clorinda Topping, lyric soprano, appeared Wednesday in joint recital at the Empress Hotel.

Clorinda Topping, lyric soprano, opened the program with a classical group. The Handel aria, "Care Selve" was followed by Bach's lilting "My Heart Ever Faithful" and his "Now Let Every Mortal Tongue" from "Sleepers Awake." Miss Topping has a clear, bright voice and her diction is particularly good. Her most successful numbers occurred in her French group. Charming, with a delicate turn of phrase were "Ouvre Tes Yuex Bleus" (Massenet) and the Debussy "Romance." Of her three encores, the Kreisler arrangement of "Loch Lomond" and "Ma Lindy Lou" (Strickland) were especially well received.

Miss Topping was accompanied throughout by Ruth Lorraine-Close on the harp, and while this seemed a suitable and attractive arrangement in the Massenet and Debussy numbers, the Bach and Handel demand the fuller and sturdier support of the piano or orchestra as originally intended. It is virtually impossible for the harp to steady the voice at moments of weakening intonation as does the piano.

FINE HARPIST

As a harpist, Ruth Lorraine-Close is a highly accomplished musician. She has a striking technical facility and is complete mistress of her instrument, bringing forth unbelievably delicate pianissimos and throbbing, brilliant crescendos.

In the first group, the Saint Saens "Fantaisie Pour La Harpe" brought forth many of the best qualities, both of instrument and performer. In her second group, Ruth Lorraine-Close played the lovely Debussy "Arabesque" and Grandjany's setting of the French folk song, "Ron Ron Ron Petit Patapon," both lending themselves beautifully to the harp. In connection with "Le Jazz Band" (Tournier) the harpist pointed out that this was the development of a modern technique in which unorthodox effects such as knocking on the sounding-board were employed. She also spoke briefly on the mechanism of the harp. As encores, she gave an arrangement of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and the Volga Boat Song in which she obtained a surprising and delightful effect.

Centennial United Church Ladies' Guild met in the church parlor, Mrs. W. McCague presiding. Mrs. J. Jefferys led the devotional. Plans were made for Dr. Andrew Roden of Vancouver to lecture on Scotland and Robert Burns, Jan. 29, at 8. There will be a short musical program.

Clubwomen

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held a social in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. L. Baines presiding. Cards and a dance followed the business meeting when servicemen were guests of the lodge. Mrs. R. Williams was in charge of refreshments. Next meeting will be Feb. 7 at 7.30.

Miss Beverley Noel presided at the last meeting of Pride of Victoria Girls' Juvenile Lodge, No. 55, Junior Orange Association. An invitation from the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of B.C., Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, was accepted to exemplify the degree work at the coming Grand Lodge sessions to be held in this city next May. Installation of J.O.A. officers for 1945 was conducted by Mrs. I. S. Burt, Past Grand Mistress, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Giddens, Past Grand Mistress; Mrs. B. Noel, Grand Deputy Secretary; Mrs. N. Smith, Worthy Mistress of Britannia Lodge; Mrs. F. Cook, Past Mistress of the same lodge. Mrs. J. B. Paterson, Grand Deputy Mistress and Guardian of the Lodge, presented Miss Noel with a gift. The installing officers received gifts on behalf of the lodge, which were presented by the newly-installed Worthy Chief Chairlady, Miss Betty Townsend. Other officers installed were the Misses Noel, Lilian Crowther, June Taylor, Marjory Noel, Jean Trowsdale, Pat Dent, Delores West, Deborah Catterall, Margaret Pugh, Marilyn Pipes, Joan Simpson, Joan Catterall, Madeline Pugh and Betty Simpson. The members were entertained later at Terry's in place of the usual installation social. Next meeting will be Feb. 5, at 6.

W.I. Members Entertain

Members of the Brentwood Women's Institute held a social evening in the hall when 500 was played. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. M. Hamilton were the general conveners. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sturrock, Mesdames A. R. Anderson, A. Ronson, A. Guy, G. M. Callaghan, H. Andrews, M. Hamilton, Lee, Miss Jean Anderson and Messrs. E. Sarup, Taylor, Parker and Talbot. The members will entertain again Jan. 31.

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Flt. Lt. Gwyn Owen, 749 McClure Street, Victoria, left, and his pal, **Flt. Lt. Don Waterbury** of Birtle, Man., and Helena, Mont., show appreciation of a new batch of magazines which have just been delivered to a radio outpost in India by Canadian Salvation Army Auxiliary Services. Both are radio mechanical officers. Owen was 28 on Thursday. Born in Victoria in 1917 he was taken as a youngster by his parents to Toronto, where he was educated at U.T.S. Twice turned down as medically unfit, Owen finally joined the radar branch of the R.C.A.F. after taking a special course at Queen's University. Commissioned as a pilot officer, he went to England in 1941 and was transferred to India in May of the following year. He was in Burma for 18 months and contracted malaria on three occasions. He is now stationed on the Western Ghats in India. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. M. Owen, reside here.

CFN. J. W. Rogers, R.C.E.M.E., has arrived overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirby, 2925 Millgrove Street. Rogers volunteered for active service in 1941, at the age of 18½ years. He was stationed at Terrace, B.C.; Kingston, Ont., and also in Nova Scotia. Prior to going overseas he was employed by the Begg Motor Co. A sister lives at 120 Gorge Road West.

2nd Lieut. George MacBryer, 2320 Todd Road, Oak Bay, who received his certificate at C.A.O.T.C., Brockville, Ont., Jan. 13, has arrived home on leave.

P.O. Walter D. Robertson, R.C.A.F., missing in air operations since last summer, has been promoted to that rank from flight sergeant, effective from July, 1944. Victoria-born and educated, Walter is the son of Mrs. C. E. Robertson, Shawnigan Lake. He worked on the cableship Restorer prior to enlistment. Gaining his wings in November, 1943, he went overseas the following month. He is credited with shooting down a Focke-Wulf while serving as a tail-turret gunner in a Halifax bomber, blasting railway yards at Metz.

2nd Lieut. Donald Taylor, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, 3165 Balfour Avenue, who on Jan. 13 received his certificate at C.A.O.T.C., Brockville, Ont. A native son, Taylor was educated at Burnside and Victoria High Schools and Victoria College. He has been in the army more than two years.

ERA. Robert Strang McMillan, D.S.M., who won his decoration for outstanding service afloat during the Normandy invasion. His wife lives at 645 Pine Street. She is the former Olive Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Courtney, 75 Wallace Street, Nanaimo.

McMillan came to Vancouver Island from Scotland and has been in the Canadian navy since 1940. He has been on active service overseas for three years. The McMillans have five children, Robert, 19, serving aboard H.M.C.S. Pictou on the Atlantic and at present home on leave; Lorraine, employed at H.M.C.S. Givenchy, Esquimalt; Courtney, who works at the Parliament Buildings, and Alberta and Marilyn, both at school.

Mrs. McMillan learned of the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to her husband when she read the story in the Times

Twenty-five Victoria and Vancouver Island youths enlisted in the active army through the Bay Street Armory this week. They were: **Cyril D. Gagnon,** 2674 Topp Avenue; **Frank B. Kilshaw,** 3143 Admiral's Road; **James A. Umphrey,** 1119 Colville Road; **Henry Osselton,** 1487 Myrtle Street; **Jeffree L. Cunningham,** 767 Byng Street; **John W. Atkinson,** 1023 Sutlej Street; **George E. Stenmark,** 1044 Burdet Avenue; **Frank A. Le Poidevin,** 1266 Oliver Street; **Maurice A. W. Atkins,** 1234 Oxford Street; **Thomas G. Rice,** 3386 Douglas Street; **George Kaiser,** 3023 Earl Grey Street; **Gordon L. Harwood,** Hobbs Road, Cadboro Bay Road; **Robert Wallace,** Turner Road, Wellington; **Arthur J. Grant** and **Walter B. Strachan,** Sandwick; **Leonard R. Burchall,** Comox; **Herbert A. Hurford** and **Harry A. Townsley,** Courtenay; **Harold L. Hearsey,** Youbou; **Albert E. Staller** and **Randy Pook Gin Shim,** Port Alice; **Ivor A. Dawson,** 645 Selby Street, Nanaimo; **Lewis Mangano,** 630 Nicol Street, Nanaimo; **Peder W. Jensen** and **Henry Biggs,** Nanaimo.

David Ketcheson, 22, who graduated from Victoria High School in 1941 and left here to attend University of Washington, where he joined O.T.S., has been seriously wounded while serving overseas with an American artillery unit, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ketcheson of Seattle.

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Describes Customs Of Skeena Indians

Because they were isolated from other tribes by mountain ranges the Indians of the Skeena region in British Columbia lived in peace, A. E. Pickford of the Provincial Museum told the Lions Club, Thursday.

Mr. Pickford described fishing customs of these Indians and noted that the introduction of nets meant a catch of two tons in a single net. Their method was to dig holes in the ice through which they placed the nets. Fishing time was marked with great religious ceremonies to which other tribes were invited.

He told of a new project to demonstrate Indian life to schoolchildren whereby Lillian Sweeney of the museum staff paints large panels depicting tribal customs. This work is done under the supervision of Dr. Clifford Carl and Mr. Pickford. A panel shown to the club outlined the fishing customs described by the speaker.

On behalf of the club Dr. Carl, president, presented a cheque for $1,000 to G. H. Stevens, vice-president of the Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors for the new maternity wing.

In expressing thanks for the donation Mr. Stevens noted that the money will be used for finishing and decoration of the foyer and that a plaque will be placed there indicating the Lions' donation. Dr. T. W. Walker of the Jubilee Hospital also thanked members and said the new wing will be one of the most up-to-date in the world.

Mortgage Burned

With their church free of debt, parishioners of St. George's Mission burned the mortgage at their annual meeting held in the church hall.

Edward Lee was thanked for his work of the past year and unanimously re-elected. Rev. F. Pike gave a brief address and said that every effort should be made to build up a vicarage fund. Ernest Harwood was elected rector's warden and Edward Gee, people's warden. Elected to the committee were Messrs. G. Gridgeman, J. Rockliffe, C. Biscoe and Col. F. M. Steel and Mesdames Turner, Stuffs, Coulcher, Peterson, Hincks and Miss Ruth Sherwin.

Army Ammunition Makes Poor Souvenirs

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters say the number of accidents resulting from civilians making unauthorized entry into battle training areas and tampering with ammunition is reaching "serious proportions."

Near an Ontario training centre, two boys sneaked into a range area, and picked up what they thought was a dud two-inch mortar bomb, took it home, and with boyish curiosity at once began to take it apart to see what made it tick. Result: Two killed, one injured.

On an area that was used for battle training, a horseback rider spotted a grenade which he thought would make an interesting souvenir. Presumably he thought it was a dud and safe to handle, so he dismounted, pocketed it, remounted and rode away. When the horse began to trot, the motion caused the grenade to detonate and explode. The man died shortly afterwards

Overseas Airmail Lost at Christmas

LONDON (Reuter)—Airmails for the United Kingdom, posted in Newfoundland and Canada during the period from Dec. 23 to 27 approximately, were lost through causes other than enemy action, the Postmaster-General announced Thursday. The correspondence from Canada included some special greeting letters for members of the forces.

Drilling for Oil

CALGARY (CP) — Ecushwar Oils on the Duke of Windsor's ranch will resume drilling within the next day or two. Final depth at discontinuance of operations in December was 3,530 feet, 200 feet into the Madison limestone. Varying porosity had been evident for the last 140 feet. There had been no signs of gas or oil in the Madison; there was a small amount of water.

Forrest Shaw Favors Greater Victoria

A strong speech in favor of the amalgamation of the four municipalities into one Greater Victoria was made at Thursday Rotary luncheon by Forrest Shaw, speaking as a private citizen rather than city solicitor.

Mr. Shaw pointed out, after giving a brief historical background of the formation of the four municipalities, that the needless duplication of fire, police, education, health and other municipal services was costing residents of the area a great deal both in money and loss of efficiency.

In addition, Mr. Shaw said, the present system of having four separate municipalities meant there were great taxation inequalities. He cited the fact that the municipality of Esquimalt had approximately 75 per cent of the land tax free because it was owned or leased by the Dominion government, yet the payrolls earned there were spent, in the main, in the city of Victoria.

He said that Victoria had 33 per cent of its land tax exempt because it was owned by the provincial or Dominion government or churches, whereas Oak Bay had only 3½ per cent of its land tax exempt, and the citizens of that municipality were able to use the facilities of Victoria.

He stressed the education difficulties where population densities have changed, and some schools near the municipal borders were not overcrowded, while children from the neighboring municipality were forced to go long distances to overcrowded schools because of the existence of an imaginary line separating them from the uncrowded school.

He gave several illustrations where two or more of the municipalities had co-operated, as in the case of the joint operation of sewers between Oak Bay and Victoria, to show how amalgamation could be brought about.

Mr. Shaw said the greatest stumbling block to amalgamation in the past had been Victoria's debt, which is approximately $12,000,000. However, he felt that with the refunding this item could be worked out by charging to the whole new corporation those portions of the debt that had been spent on items that were for the benefit of all, such as the water distribution and supply system.

Carl Pendray moved the vote of thanks and Wilfred Greene introduced the speaker.

Paul Platz Stars As R.C.A.F. Wins

WINNIPEG (CP)—Paul Platz scored three goals as Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers defeated Winnipeg Army Grenades 7 to 3 in the Manitoba Inter-Services Senior Hockey League here Thursday night.

LAC. Roy McBride, LAC. Bill McGregor, PO. Andy Brannigan and PO. Don Gallinger got the other counters for the airmen.

Lieut. Lin Bend, L-Cpl. Jim McFadden and Pte. Joe Bockstael netted for the soldiers.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DEMAND for speed and the mania for continuous scoring have certainly turned the game the basketball over to the tall men. Certain rule changes in recent years are responsible for the improtance of the big man. The particular change in the rules is the one requiring that the ball be advanced to the middle of the floor within 10 seconds or the side carrying the ball loses possession. Back court play, opening up the play, is a thing of the past because of the rule. Furthermore, when a team had the entire court on which to operate, the small, agile man had a chance against the biggest player, but when the game is compressed within 10 seconds to one-half the area, the big man, under a system of zone defence, becomes important.

WITHOUT that 10 seconds rule, zone defence is not worth a tinker's dam. Eliminate the importance of zone defence and you eliminate the reason for the big man. There will always be men of size who can fit into any team, but with the whole floor open to play, the big man cannot afford to be so near the basket all the time and the little five-footers can make a monkey out of the average big man. Ganging up under the basket will be partially eliminated. Then you will see a return of fancy passing and dribbling and the "eels" that used to be the marvel of basketball will return. However, the new rules have brought about more speed and improved shooting.

NAT HOLMAN, coach of the City College team in New York and one of the keenest students of the game, has some interesting comment regarding big men in the sport. "The professionals have a rule which takes care of the big man more than adequately. If you define a certain zone and enforce a three-second count on any man in that zone with his back to the basket, you would get rid of the robber barons of the backboard. The zone would be the width of the foul line and include everything from the foul line to the basket. While in this zone the player would have three seconds to take a pass or shoot or else get out. If he didn't his team would lose possession. Such a rule has worked in pro basketball."

TWO YEARS' SERVICE in the United States Navy has made a better golfer out of **Sammy Snead**, according to **Fred Corcoran**, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers' Association. "His temperament," explains Corcoran, "is much better now. He can take the bad breaks without letting it bother his game." Snead gained a wide reputation in prewar days for his explosive demeanor on occasions. One highlight of the 1939 United States open was when he blew up with eight strokes on the final hole. "Sammy's game is lots keener than it was before he went into service," says Corcoran. "The lay-off from competitive tournament pressure has given him a relaxed confidence that has helped his game." Snead proved himself anything but a temperamental golfer on the current tour during which he scored victories in open tournaments at Portland, Richmond and Los Angeles.

IRISHMEN and Italians, Poles and Czechs, Russians and Swedes—men of almost every ancestry—have become good baseball players, but who ever heard of a Chinese becoming a big leaguer? The answer is that there never has been a Chinese who made good on a major league club. And that's where **Manuel Hidalgo** makes his entrance—possibly with Washington Senators next spring. Owner **Clark Griffith** says Hidalgo is a Chinese-Spanish mixture—with the accent on the Chinese side—and has been playing in the Cuban Winter League.

HOCKEY MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association will be held in the Liberal headquarters Monday, at 8. Business of great importance will be discussed and all members are requested to attend. Any parents interested are invited.

JUVENILE SOCCER

With Rees scoring two goals, Victoria City defeated Balmoral Thistles 5 to 1 in a juvenile soccer match played Thursday. Other City scorers were Hunt and Hodges. Smith registered the lone goal for Balmoral Thistles.

Haegg Completes Plans for Trip As Dodds Retires

NEW YORK (AP)—Word was received from Stockholm Wednesday that Gunder Haegg, Swedish track star, had completed plans for his winter trip to the United States just a few hours after Gil Dodds, expected to be his major American rival, said he would be unable to compete during the coming season.

Charles Jannson, secretary of the Swedish Amateur Athletic group, told the Associated Press in Stockholm that all the plans had been completed for Haegg and hurdler Hakon Lidman to reach the U.S. by Feb. 2.

Dodds, who lowered the indoor mile time to 4.06.4 at Chicago last spring, announced his retirement in a letter to Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A.A.U., in which he said that he expected to leave Boston Sunday for Los Angeles to take up ministerial duties with a gospel group.

The native Nebraskan completes his studies at the Gordon Theological School this week. He may compete in a two-mile race at Boston Saturday.

Much of Haegg's competition is expected to be furnished by Jim Rafferty of New York, who has done 4.11, and Rudy Simms, ineligible New York University athlete who is the national 1,500 metre king.

Tailenders Move Up In Hockey Scoring

The three tailenders of hockey's big seven were the only ones in action Thursday night, and they all closed the gap between themselves and those higher up the ladder.

Syd Howe and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit each collected a point, while seventh-place Ab Demarco bagged two.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.
Lach, Montreal	14	33	47
Blake, Montreal	20	26	46
Richard, Montreal	18	25	43
Cowley, Boston	14	28	42
Howe, Detroit	15	26	41
Bruneteau, Detroit	19	17	36
Demarco, New York	14	20	34

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Justin Fitzgerald, assistant San Mateo building inspector, and once a baseball player, scout and coach, died Thursday night after a lingering illness. Fitzgerald played right field for the San Francisco Seals and was a scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

FROM POINTER TO SPOTTER—Freckles, four-year-old Dalmation owned by Preston B. Bergin of Akron, Ohio, stands close guard over 43 golf balls she recently located for her owner over the city's municipal links. During the last three years Freckles has recovered 3,000 of the now precious white pellets.

Smart Week-end Soccer Card

Nanaimo Plays V.M.D

Soccer fans will have a pair of first division matches provided for their entertainment over the week-end. Tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park the Victoria Machinery Depot will entertain Nanaimo, while Sunday on the same grounds the Victoria West, first half champions, battle the Navy. Both games are set for 3.

With a victory over the Wests to their credit in the opening match of the second half, the V.M.D. are all set to knock off Nanaimo and strengthen their position in first place. Appearing with the up-island entry for the first time here this season will be the veteran fullback, Fat Edmunds, and Stew Lindsay at centre-forward. The shipbuilders will have all hands on deck, and the match should produce some first class football.

When the Navy tackle the Wests Sunday a number of Royal Navy boys will turn out for the first time. They are understood to be first class performers and should add considerable strength to the club.

Line-up follows:

Victoria Machinery Deput — Evans, Barnswell, Leggatt, Youldon, French, J. Robbins, McCormick, Cox, Bell, Parks, Payne, Stewart, Lee, Robinson and G. Robbins.

Naanimo—Williams, Edmunds, Watson, Russell, Golobar, Thomson, Leigh, Dick, Thomas, Lindsay, Naylor, Weaving, Bennie and Maughans.

Royal Canadian Navy—Livingstone, Moon, New, Brophy, Saunders, Butterfield, Pugh, Simpson, Grant, DeCosta, Watson, Warmbold and Montgobery.

Remander of the second half league schedule, with home team first named in each case, follows:

Jan. 20—V.M.D. vs. Nanaimo.
Jan. 21—Navy vs. Wests.
Jan. 27—V.M.D. vs. Navy.
Jan. 28—Nanaimo vs. Wests.
Feb. 3—V.M.D. vs. Wests.
Feb. 4—Navy vs. Nanaimo.
Feb. 10—Wests vs. Navy.
Feb. 11—Nanaimo vs. V.M.D.
Feb. 17—Wests vs. Nanaimo.
Feb. 18—Navy vs. V.M.D.
Feb. 25—Nanaimo vs. Navy.

Louis Will Fight Billy Conn Then Quit Boxing Game

CAMP SHANKS, N.Y. (AP)—Staff Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, said Thursday that "it's true that I am going to defend my title only once after the war and that Billy Conn will be my opponent."

Regardless of the fight's outcome, Louis said, he would then quit the ring.

Louis said that Conn "deserves the first crack at the title. He is the No. 1 contender and gave me my hardest fight." Conn was ahead on points when Louis knocked him out in the 13th round of their first meeting on June 18, 1941, in New York.

Vancouuver Arrows Win Junior Hockey

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Vancouver Arrows moved seven points ahead of the New Westminster Cubs in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League by scoring an 8 to 7 victory over the Royal City team here Thursday night.

With only 43 seconds left in the last period, the Arrow squad was leading 6 to 4 then Ike Hildebrand counted for the Cubs to make the count 6 to 5.

Coach Bill Phillips of the Cubs yanked goalie Al Sato and threw six forwards on the ice. The strategy paid off when Jack Laidlaw sank another goal 22 seconds from time.

Arrows' second line went into action in the overtime to save the game.

Roy Pinder scored first for the Arrows shortly after the face-off but Laidlaw came right back to knot the count again.

Red Dalzell finished the scoring for the Vancouver crew. Taking Hohfe's pass, he took a backhand effort, picked up his own rebound, and made no mistake.

Former Golf Champ Of Uplands Among 30 D.F.C.'s Awarded

OTTAWA (CP) — Air Force headquarters announced today the award of 30 Distinguished Flying Crosses and one Distinguished Flying Medal to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas. The recipients included:

D.F.C.

FO. V. F. Painter, 1340 Finlayson Avenue, Victoria, B.C.; FO. J. D. R. Nixon, Cumberland, B.C.; Flt. Lt. W. D. Robertson, Indian Head, Sask.; FO. J. S. McDowell, Winnipeg; FO. J. C. P. O'Connor, East Kildonan, Man.; FO. W. Palidwar, Brandon, Man.; FO. W. P. Paterson of R.R. No. 1, Parksville, V.I.; FO. J. A. Peterson, Winnipeg, Man.; FO. J. Reekie, Varsity View P.O., Man.; FO. R. G. Samson, Kildonan, Man.; FO. W. J. Sheppard, Winnipeg, Man.; FO. E. D. Wickens, Moose Jaw, Sask.; FO. J. Thompson, St. James, Man.; PO. W. K. Goodhew, Saskatoon, Sask.

D.F.M.

PO. P. Soldan, Two Hills, Alta.

College Ruggers Meet Naval Squad

Intermediate Rugby League clubs will continue play tomorrow afternoon in the second half of their schedule with Victoria College, first-half champions, engaging Naval College B at Macdonald Park, starting at 2.30.

In the opening match of the second half Wednesday, Victoria High edged out Oak Bay High, 5 to 3. The second-half schedule has been curtailed with each club meeting the other once. Winner will battle the College in a play-off for the city title. Plans are being made for a home and home series with the mainland winners for the provincial championship.

The second-half schedule follows:

Jan. 20—Victoria College vs. Naval College B, Macdonald Park.

Jan. 24—Victoria High School vs. Naval College C, Victoria High School ground.

Jan. 24—Oak Bay High School vs. Naval College B, Windsor Park.

Jan. 27—Victoria College vs. Oak Bay High School, Macdonald Park.

Jan. 31—Victoria High School vs. Naval College B, at Victoria High School ground.

Jan. 31—Oak Bay High School vs. Naval College C, at Windsor Park.

Feb. 3—Victoria College vs. Naval College C, Macdonald Park.

Feb. 10—Victoria College vs. Victoria High School, Macdonald Park.

Feb. 10—Naval College B vs. Naval College C, Macdonald Park.

Howie Krist Gets Purple Heart Medal

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Howard Krist, Cardinal pitching star, has received the Purple Heart medal for a wound suffered in France, according to word received at the Cardinal offices.

Krist, who entered military service last winter, is believed to be the first well-known veteran major league baseball player to receive the medal in this war.

Krist's wife recently advised Cardinal president Sam Breadon that Krist was in a British hospital with a leg wound.

Four Crack Clubs Will Play In Two-Night Event; $400 In War Bond Prizes

Victoria's first invitation international basketball tournament will be staged at the Willows badminton building Feb. 23 and 24. Announcement of the major sports promotion was made today by the Kinsmen Club who will stage the affair in aid of their war charities fund, Kinsmen are sponsors of the Milk for Britain Fund.

Jack Phillion, secretary of the Victoria and District Basketball League, and member of the Kinsmen, is chairman of the committee in charge of the tournament and other members of his group include Cecil Fletcher, Bob Hoard, Vic Lea, George Fatt, Dr. A. Poyntz and Pete Sallaway. The Kinsmen will have complete co-operation of the basketball league and working with the main committee will be officers of the hoop circuit, including President Ernie Stock, Gordon Perkins, Wally Smith and Joe Bryant.

Four top-ranking teams in the Pacific Northwest will be invited to the tournament. They will be Pat Bay Gremlins, Seattle Alpine Dairy, holders of the Pacific Northwest A.A.U. championship; Fort Lewis Warriors, and University of British Columbia Thunderbirds. Gremlins, Warriors and Alpines have already been approached and expressed a keen desire to participate in such a tournament and it is felt that Varsity will gladly accept a chance to take part in the competition.

TWO GAMES A NIGHT

Two games will be played each night assuring the fans of four top-notch games. The two winners the opening night will meet the following evening for the championship of the tournament while the two defeated clubs the first night will battle for the third position.

To the winner will go a $200 war bond. The runner-up will receive a $75 war bond while a $75 bond will go the third club and a $50 bond to the team finishing fourth.

Arrangements have already been made to secure the seat forms at Macdonald and Athletic Parks and they will be moved into the Willows building. It was stated today that seating accommodation will be provided for between 3,000 and 3,500 people.

Invitations have already been sent out to the Navy Band, Girls' Drill Team and a tumbling group from the Y.M.C.A. to appear on the program.

Monday night a meeting of the committee will be held in the board room at the Pemberton Building at 8.15 to discuss further plans in connection with the tournament.

Detroit Wings Turn Back New York 7-3

New York Rangers' rush to overtake Boston Bruins in the fourth slot of the National Hockey League standing was slowed down Thursday night when the second-place Detroit Red Wings found their mark and ran up a 7 to 3 win over the Broadway blueshirts.

After the first period, Rangers were almost as slow as the train that brought them into Detroit two hours and 43 minutes late. For that first 20-minute stanza, Lester Patrick's men gave the home club a fight. Hank Goldup opened the scoring on a pass from AB. Demarco, and after Detroit rang in two tallies Freddie Thurier evened the count when he beat goalie Harry Lumley with a whizzing penalty shot.

But the spirit of the overdue train crept into the Rangers at the start of the second, and that frame was barely four minutes old when Wings were leading 4 to 2. Another in that period and two more in the last period made up Detroit's total, while the Rangers were able to beat Lumley only once again in the third period.

Rookie leftwinger Tony (Bucky) Bukovich and veteran Joe Carveth paced the Red Wing scoring parade with a pair of tallies each, while Murray Armstrong, Earl Seibert and Mud Bruneteau collected the others. Phil Watson grabbed the Rangers' last tally, with Demarco getting credit for the pass.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, New York, Goldup (Demarco), 4.29; 2, Detroit, Bukovich (Hollett), 5.35; 3, Detroit, Carveth (Wochy), 7.16; 4, New York, Thurier (penalty shot), 19.44. Penalties: Linesay, Jackson 2 (major and minor).

Second period—5, Detroit, Armstrong (E. Bruneteau), 1.54; 6, Detroit, Seibert, 3.24; 7, Detroit, Bukovich (E. Bruneteau), 18.43. Penalties: McAtee, Warwick 2; Jackson.

Third period—8, Detroit, Carveth (Seibert), 7.44; 9, Detroit, M. Bruneteau (Howe), 11.16; 10, New York, Watson (Demarco), 15.05. Penalties: None.

Hockey Standings

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	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Ps.
Canadiens	22	5	2	130	68	46
Detroit	19	7	4	143	101	42
Toronto	14	13	2	105	98	30
Boston	10	17	1	104	126	21
Rangers	6	15	7	85	128	19
Chicago	4	18	4	69	115	12

PHILLIPS SIGNS CULHAM

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Coach Bill Phillips of New Westminster Cubs announced Thursday the acquisition and signing of 175-pound Jim Culham of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Culham played much hockey with Moose Jaw Victories and last fall played with Seattle Ironmen.

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Through it all can be seen the bubbling personality of the raconteur as he relates stories and legends in the lives of such personalities as the Marx brothers, George Bernard Shaw, Alexander Woollcott, Heywood Broun, Kaufman, Gertrude Stein, W. C. Fields, presidents of the United States, and some of New York's more flamboyant mayors, together with a host of others.

Some of the anecdotes are well known, but they are all of a type that can bear re-reading and retelling. Others are new but equally laugh-provoking.

It would be an ideal book to include in a parcel to that man overseas, or to send to someone in hospital or sanitorium.

FACTUAL THRILLER

"Story of a Secret State," by Jan Karski (Allen).

THE STORY of life in Poland during the long years of occupation, and how the underground functioned, is told in one of the best factual thrillers of the war, by Jan Karski, a man who was there.

Hatred of the Nazis is apparent in every paage, although he says nothing about Polish politics, nor about Polish-Russian relations. His main objective appears to tell what the Poles in the homeland have been doing with their secret government; about their courts, their newspapers and their bond issues.

Mr. Karski's own life story would provide material for several thrillers, being a chronicle of internment by the Soviets, escape to Poland, imprisonment by the Germans, and another escape.

He tells, too, the story of tortures by the Gestapo, of fantastic escapes engineered by the underground, and of the horrors of the ghetto in Warsaw.

This is a book that should be read by everyone who has tried to puzzle out Polish diplomatic issues, for it places the men and women of that beleagured country in a new perspective.

PREWAR SCENE

"Where the Apple Reddens," by Isabel C. Clarke. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

A TALE laid in the staid atmosphere of prewar England, moving along with quiet, unchanging tempo, although it contains all the ingredients for a more tempestuous treatment, is this new novel of Isabel Clarke's.

The story is one of the marriage of a young girl, Carla, to the elderly squire of Warneham Place, who is the father of sons older than his new wife. Carla is pictured as being genuinely in love with her elderly husband and completely unobservant of the growing love of her step-son, Cyril, who is two years her senior.

The story is brought to a peaceful, if not happy, conclusion by the death of the husband.

Library Leaders

Hudson's Bay Co.—"Account Rendered," Vera Brittain; "Out of the West Land," Lovat Dickson; "Joanna, Helen Ashton.'

David Spencer Ltd.—"Verdict on India," Beverly Nichols; "Ship to Shore," William McFee; "Out of the Westland," Lovat Dickson.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd. — "Brainstorm," Carlton Brown; "The Key," Patricia Wentworth; "Account Rendered," Vera Brittain.

Book Notes

JOHN GUNTHER has just completed a trip through New England collecting material for his "Inside U.S.A.'

Rafaello Busoni, master craftsman in black and white art, has illustrated his "Stanley's Africa" with 150 drawings. Reviewers have acclaimed it as one of the best of the year.

"Poems from the Desert," contain 27 pieces written by the men of the 8th Army and submitted for competition in their newspaper, Crusader.

M-G-M is following "See Here, Private Hargrove," with "What Next, Corporal Hargrove." Fox has announced "The Son of Flicka" after "My Friend Flicka" and Paramount will produce "Our Hearts Were Growing Up" to continue the Kimbrough and Skinner best-seller, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

Lloyd C. Douglas, whose phenomenal book, "The Robe," has just passed the 1,000,000 mark, is now well on the road to recovery following a serious attack of pneumonia.

With the sale of the screen rights of new novel "The Green Years" for $200,000, A. J. Cronin, has garnered approximately $500,000 from Hollywood thus far.

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B.C. Fruit Growers Have 67 Resolutions

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Sixty-six delegates from all parts of British Columbia will attend the annual convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association here Jan. 23-25.

Sixty-seven resolutions will be brought before the convention.

Visitors attending will include: Capt. G. A. West, Kaslo; Provincial Horticulturist W. H. Robertson, Victoria; District Horticulturist Earl Hunt, Nelson; Market Commissioner Ernest MacGinnis, Victoria.

Also on hand will be T. S. Acheson, C.P.R. Agricultural Representative, Winnipeg, and M. S. Middleston and Ivor Ward, Vernon.

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Cecil Solly Says:

'Winter Lawn Care Is Important'

WINTER lawn care is important to next summer's "green carpet." All gardeners know, of course, that continual and regular feeding of the grass plants is necessary throughout the growing season, but I am confident that you will also find "winter-sweetened" and "winter-conditioned" turfs very much better year after year.

Applying fertilizer does only a very limited amount of good unless the soil is in an improved condition allowing the grass plants to make use of the food. It will not take long for you to convince yourself that winter lawn care brings results if you will try out this winter program.

When extreme measures were necessary to put a lawn in shape, I have found in England and a few places in the east where it was highly satisfactory to actually lift the turf by rolling it up in strips. While the turf carpet was removed, the soil was deeply spaded, fertilized and humus thoroughly mixed in, then the ground leveled and the turf replaced, rolled and watered.

Instances like this, the results were far superior to what would have been achieved had a new lawn been made.

In most cases of course it is not neecssary to be so drastic, but since the soil needs "conditioning" some method must be used to loosen up the packed soil and let in some air.

When soil becomes packed in other parts of the garden it is possible to spade or cultivate and then sand and humus is added. This same "conditioning" must be approximated where the lawn carpet is situated.

The most common condition of the lawn soils here is generally termed "sour." The little grass plants are grown so closely together that after a year or two the soil below becomes lifeless and "sour." This means a poor lawn because the soils under the grass should be fertile and we keep it this way by ample cultivation and feeding.

MOSS SHOWS POOR SOIL

Moss is one of the first signs of poverty in grass, for it only comes when the soil is sour. Examine your lawn and the soil under it. See how many roots the grass plants have and how deeply they reach. You can do this by cutting out a piece of the turf with a spade. In poor, mossy and thin lawns it will be found that there are a very few roots longer than two inches, and that the grass roots have become so crowded as to cease to function due to suffocation and starvation.

There is a great tendency on these poor lawns to use nitrogen fertilizers in the summer. This produces an evidence of fine looking growth above ground, but is very temporary. However, it can be satisfactory if used in conjunction with a properly balanced plant food when the soil is in a condition to assimilate it.

This improved condition can be provided by "waking up" the lazy, sick grass plant roots, making them vigorous and healthy. Here are my suggestions that are easy to follow and which will encourage long, heavily rooted grass plants. These healthy roots plus average good garden care, will give you a lovely green turf the year 'round.

Rough the surface of the lawn vigorously with a broom rake, raking both ways across the lawn. Don't be alarmed at how much the rake tears away, for the more the better. Be particularly careful at the moss patches, for they need it very much. All the rakings make a fine addiiton to the compost pile.

Cut the grass next, setting the blade at about 1½ inches. A dry day is best if at all possible. Be sure to use the grass catcher, and this too may be emptied onto the compost.

Locate the "bad" spots, not only the mossy patches, but places that are muddy or where the soil is at all soft or sticky. Maybe you can remember where water stood after a hard rain. These are the spots that turn brown in the summer, so mark them out for special attention.

SPREAD SAND

An inch of coarse sand should be spread over the "bad" spots.

Perforate the whole lawn. This may be done with a regular lawn perforator, a spading fork or tool that will go through the turf to a depth of about eight inches. The regular perforators are a little easier to handle and not so apt to "raise a blister" on your hands.

If it seems difficult to get the tool through the turf, just remember that that fact is a sign the perforation was greatly needed.

The holes should be quite close together (just a few inches apart), and when the tines of the tool are down in the soil, loosen up the soil underneath by rocking the handle back and forth several times.

When the tool is brought out, the sand that was spread on the "bad" spots should trickle down into the holes. If it doesn't go into the holes readily, wash it down with the hose.

This may all seem like a very big job. You will probably not be able to do the whole lawn in one day, so don't rush it, but spike each area thoroughly because once the job is well done the results will be apparent for many years to come and will not need to be repeated for a long time.

CONDITIONING

Apply "conditioning" materials within five days after perforation. The perforation holes close in about five days and the plant foods and other materials should be in the soil before that time.

There are three materials recommended for lawn conditioning, but it is very important that they go into the soil via the perforations, for they will be of little use on the surface.

1. Good, commercial garden-lawn fertilizer containing all the food elements (not just nitrogen). Spread this at the rate of one pound to each 25 square feet.

2. Garden charcoal in tiny pieces as is sold for chicken feed. This should be used at the rate of one pound to 20 square feet, and is better applied when wet.

3. Wet peatmoss raked into the grass. A good method of raking this in is to start at one end of the lawn and rake the pile across to the other side. Most of it will remain in the holes where it will do the most good.

More coarse sand should then be scattered over the lawn for a final action, unless, of course, the original soil is quite sandy already. This will leave less than one inch of grass showing.

If a heavy rain does not come right away, the next best thing is to thoroughly soak the lawn from the hose before the holes close up. Don't lose the benefits of the perforation work by not getting the conditioning materials down into the soil.

All these instructions centre around the perforation of the turf, because it admits the air into the lower soil and permits circulation of air and water and food to take place continuously all year. With the air, the plant foods are introduced to an area below the present grass roots, and thus inducing the roots to thrust deeper into the soil to reach the food. The increased, elongated root system is perhaps the most valuable function of this whole method, because with a lawn composed of a heavy root system, anyone may have a fine lawn.

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APHIS ON CABBAGE

"I've been going to write for some time because I have a garden tip I'd like to pass along. It's a very simple one and for the grey aphis that bother all the cabbage type plants. I just scatter a little dry dirt on the leaves and the aphis disappear. I am sorry I didn't hear about this sooner . . . because it's surely been a lifesaver. The friend who told me about never uses anything else."—Mrs. E. D.

Trail Smelter Names New General Manager

MONTREAL (CP)—S. G. Blaylock, chairman and president of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited, today announced appointment of R. E. Stavert, Montreal, as executive vice-president of the company and of R. D. Diamond, Trail, B.C., as vice-president and general manager.

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Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

DOES your garden need lime?

If it has not been limed for three years or more, it certainly does. If it is a new garden, it should have lime whatever its history, for in every new garden one must start by sweetening the earth and clearing up pests. Even if your garden was limed last season the earth may need more now.

Majority of vegetable gardens in Victoria carry so much moisture during our rainy season they develop a distinct acid condition, which in effect poisons, or at least sickens most crops. Lime will put the earth right again—at the same time controlling the activities of pests.

You can put lime on your garden at any time—in summer, when the vegetables are in full swing if you like. This leeway of action, however, doesn't mean you get full value out of your lime whenever you apply it, for lime must have time to take its place in the earth if it is to do its work properly. Which all boils down to the simple statement that backyard gardeners should get lime on within the next three or four weeks—the sooner the better.

CHOOSE DRY DAY

Apply the lime on a calm, dry day. How you apply it depends on when your ground was dug and manured. If it was over a month ago, spread the lime on until the earth is whitened as if with a heavy frost, then fork it lightly in. In this way the lime will mix evenly with the earth and be ready to wash down with future rains. There is little or no chance of it coming in direct contact with manure dug in when the earth was turned over.

If you have dug and manured your ground recently, do not fork your lime in—it will wash through to the manure too easily. Spread it evenly on the surface and leave it to wash down slowly. Do the same if you are digging now, or intend to dig very soon. Finish the digging first, then spread the lime and leave it on the surface.

Use a shovel for spreading, scattering the lime with as even and sweeping a motion as possible. This should give you an even spread over the whole garden. By any other means it is impossible to avoid getting a patchy spread, with too little in some places and not enough in others.

In liming there are two important precautions that must be taken, Do not mix manure with lime, for one spoils the other if allowed to come into too close contact. Do not put lime where the potatoes are to grow or you are likely to have an outbreak of scab disease.

Radio to Prevent Air, Sea Collisions

LONDON (Reuter)—F. B. Duncan, chairman of the Radio Industries Council, disclosed Thursday that in the battle of Cape Matapan in 1941 it was radiolocation which enabled British warships to inflict a crushing defeat on Italian warships.

"In 1941 an Italian fleet off Matapan was blasted from the sea by the guns of British warships aided by radiolocation in pitch darkness," he said.

"Probably the best contribution from British engineers is a device which cannot be named. After the war it will be directly applied to automatic and infallible anti-collision devices which will ensure the safety of ships and planes all over the world's traffic routes."

LOUIS WILL REFEREE

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sqdn. Ldr. Buff Horton, sports officer of No. 2 air command of the R.C.A.F., announced here Thursday night that Sgt. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, would referee the main bout at the services' boxing show here Jan. 26.

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Higher Estimates For Schools Here

Prospects of a higher city school budget than that passed for 1944 loomed today as officials began preparation of estimates for submission to the board next week.

No major capital outlays are contemplated, but increased enrolment in city schools coupled with wage increases approved last year, are expected to send expenditure up.

At present, following fairly static years in 1942 and 1943, enrolment has jumped to a point where it stands approximately 375 above the beginning of 1944. That has entailed employment of approximately a dozen extra teachers, who have shared in raises given others on the staff.

The renovation policy established by the board some years ago, whereby improvements are concentrated on one school at a time and others receive only general maintenance, is not expected to vary in 1945. That point, coupled with the fact new preprimaries are not in the immediate offing, may help to keep building and grounds expenditure down.

Developments may occur before the trustees finally pass their estimates, but at present it looks as if the instructional costs will feature the increases.

$10 Police Court Fine For Burning Chimney

Guilty of setting fire to a chimney in his home on Rainbow Avenue to burn it out without a permit from the Saanich fire department, A. Bennett was fined $10 in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.

Thirteen citizens were each fined $1 and $2.50 costs on charges of having no current radio licenses. A motorist paid a $5 fine for having no driver's license.

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Sea Gardens Here Tourist Attraction, Says Hugh MacLean

Victoria should capitalize on its "sea gardens" by bringing to the tourist the amazing sea life of this coast, in the opinion of Hugh C. MacLean, head of the Hugh C. MacLean Publications, Toronto, now visiting the city.

He is a brother of J. B. MacLean, publisher of MacLean's Magazine and other well-known Canadian publications.

Hugh C. MacLean is publisher of Canadian trade journals such as Canadian Lumberman, the oldest business publication in the country, established 64 years ago; Engineering and Contract Record and 10 other trade papers. He is also head of MacLean's Building Reports Ltd., which compiles statistics on the building and construction industry of Canada with a clientele extended from coast to coast.

"I think you have a real tourist attraction here which would bring Victoria a lot of valuable publicity," said Mr. MacLean of the sea garden idea, when interviewed at the Empress Hotel today.

GLASS-BOTTOMED BOATS

He suggests that glass-bottomed boats be used in nearby coastal waters so that visitors could see something of the remarkable sea life abounding here. He expressed amazement when he learned that Victoria did not have an aquarium.

Mr. MacLean has been visiting Bermuda annually for the past 18 years and there the glass-bottomed boats are operated extensively to bring the multi-colored fish within view of the tourist. Of course, Bermuda's coast is coral and this, combined with the brilliant sunshine, brings the tropical fish within full view as the tourist gazes through the glass-bottomed boats. The tourists are taken out to selected coastal points in steamers which are equipped with the glass-bottomed boats.

It is part and parcel of the Bermuda tourist industry which, Mr. MacLean believes, could be exploited here to advantage.

MUSKOKA HOTEL OWNER

Mr. MacLean is familiar with the tourist business for he is the owner of the Royal Muskoka Hotel on the Muskoka Lakes, 140 miles north of Toronto. He also operates the Muskoka Navigation Company, controlling a small fleet of tourist steamers on the lakes.

Visiting Victoria with his wife, Mr. MacLean is trying to take it easy, but, a very active man, he cannot.

"I came here to take a rest, but I find I'm busier than ever," he commented.

He knows the coast well, recalled his old associations with the late Walter C. Nichol, former Lieutenant-Governor of B.C.

Fire Destroys Home At Brentwood

Fire, caused by an overheated stove pipe, Thursday night burned to the ground the one-room home of William Morris, destroying all furniture, clothing and personnel effects, along with $149 in cash of the Indian, his wife, five children and a relative who were living in the house on the Indian Reserve at Brentwood.

Saanich firemen, who were not called to the blaze, investigating today reported the fire started from a hot stove pipe which passed through the wall to form the chimney. Attempts by the Indians to save the building and its contents were fruitless.

The money, tucked under a mattress, was destroyed along with the bed. Today the children were without shoes.

New Brunswick Judge Pays Holiday Visit

Hon. A. R. Slipp, former member of Murray government of New Brunswick and retired judge of Queen's, Sunbury and York counties, is holidaying in Victoria with his wife from Fredericton.

Mr. Slipp explained to reporters that in the N.B. election of 1917 he was defeated by 11 votes. "I am very proud of that," he commented on the narrow margin of defeat at the polls.

He was minister of lands and mines in the Murray government of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Slipp plan to remain at the Empress Hotel for some time. It is their first stay in Victoria and they are charmed with the climate. It was only recently that Mr. Slipp retired from his judgeship.

"I am now learning to loaf," he laughed as he left the hotel for a stroll with his wife uptown.

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate — Nanaimo-Saanich — CJVI, Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 p.m., "The Myth of Free Enterprise."

Victorians On Canadian Ships That Helped Stop War In Greece

By FRANK LOWE

LONDON (CP)—Canadian seamen from the ships Prince Henry and Prince David, veterans of the Normandy invasion, braved sniper and mortar fire in Piraeus, the Port of Athens, to land British and Indian troops who held Greece against the left-wing E.L.A.S. forces, Lieut. Bob Humble of Ottawa disclosed today.

In the first eyewitness account of the part Canadians played in preventing what Prime Minister Churchill called the "totalitarian liquidation of all (E.L.A.S.) opponents there," the 20-year-old Canadian naval cameraman described the experience as a tense 2½ weeks. The two ships went in during the second week in December and pulled out just after Christmas.

"As our own ship moved into the bay," he said, "a destroyer was pumping shells into the E.L.A.S. stronghold ashore. A few minutes later we dropped the hook and mortar shells were hurled our way."

Humble said sniping constituted the chief danger in landing. The E.L.A.S. were holding out a couple of hundred yards from where a Canadian-manned assault craft under Lieut. G. Hendry of Victoria had to land, and the snipers exacted a toll.

FEARED STARVATION

The exploit which Humble considered the highlight was the evacuation Dec. 25 of Greek civilians and guerrillas under Gen. Napoleon Zervos from Preveza on the west coast of Greece. The E.L.A.S. had told the civilians they would starve unless they got out and offered the guerrillas retreat or death.

Humble went ashore in a landing craft in which the coxswain was Sammy Caros, a former Vancouver athlete.

"We got everyone away and sailed with a mixed bunch of Italian prisoners, Russian civilians and Greek guerrillas who scared us to death with the casual way they handled grenades which were hanging at their belts."

The landing craft flotilla leader was Lieut. Jack Davis of Duncan, B.C., who won the D.S.C. in the Normandy landings. With him were Lieut. Jim Flynn of Victoria and Lieut. George Natall of Vancouver.

Island Delegates Seek Distance-Cutting Roads

A delegation from boards of trade from Qualicum to Courtenay and from Port Alberni to Tofino met the government today urging construction of a road that will shorten the distance between Port Alberni and east coast settlements.

The delegation strongly endorsed the government policy of rural electrification and urged development of Elk Falls, on Campbell River, as one potential source.

Two routes for a second highway across Vancouver Island were outlined. One is a 32-mile stretch from Comox Lake by way of Ash river valley to Port Alberni; the other from Horne Lake to a point on the existing road on the western side of the Beaufort Range. This route would serve many communities. It would be 46 miles long with the added advantage of a rough but passable road built by logging companies and the army.

If the Horne Lake road were brought up to standard it would permit east coast farmers between Courtenay and Qualicum to sell their produce at Port Alberni, a saving of 30 miles over the present road.

The delegation consisted of J. Mowat, M.L.A.; Irving Wilson, Ed Homewood, and Thomas Christie, all of Port Alberni; Jack Gibson, Tofino; Pete Inkster, Reg Laver and Roy Cliffe, Courtenay; D. Bate, Fanny Bay; T. J. Dolan, Bowser and H. Dougan, Qualicum.

Accused Takes Stand In Own Defence

Graham S. Fleming, charged with assaulting Constable Stanley Hiscock of the Victoria City Police while the latter was engaged in the execution of his duty, took the stand in his own defence in the Assize Court today.

He is defended by Stuart Henderson, while Gordon A. Cameron is conducting the prosecution.

"I was not asked for my registration card," Fleming said in answer to a question, as he described his movements of the night of Dec. 12 and early morning of Dec. 13.

He testified that he was carrying a paper bag containing bottles of ale, and had a bottle of whisky in his pocket. He said he took the bottle from his pocket to fling it away and break it, and Constable Hiscock inadvertently stepped in the way. He testified that he wished to get rid of the liquor as he had it in a public place.

"I apologized to the constable for the injury he received; I don't know whether it was through my fault or his, but I wanted to get rid of the liquor," Fleming said. "I assisted the constable to his car."

The case continued this afternoon.

Labor Problems

At a meeting of the Labor Progressive Party Wednesday night J. Casgrove, business agent for Boilermakers' Union, spoke on labor problems. He said he was in complete agreement with labor's pledge not to strike in wartime. Labor could achieve settlement of its problems through correct representation to the government, at the same time respecting the laws of the country, he said. Mr. Casgrove stressed the point that labor's biggest problem was winning the war. This, he said, could be done through unity. He said labor was not yet fully united, but Victoria was setting a good example.

The meeting endorsed the policy "that we must have unity for victory."

In Police Court

Christian Nelson, already on six months sentence for carrying a revolver without a permit, today in city court pleaded not guilty to charges of retaining in his possession a stolen revolver and possession of a quantity of stolen tools. Trial was set for Monday.

A dangerous driving charge, laid against William George Hook, city garbage truck driver, following a collision at Moss and Oscar Streets Dec. 28 of his truck and a car driven by Premier John Hart, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Two women, arrested with two chief petty officers on Fisgard Street at 5.30 Wednesday morning, on charges of drunkenness, were found guilty today and each fined $25.

NEW JAP AIR BOSS — Gen. Korechika Anami, above, former Japanese vice-minister of war, has been appointed inspector-general of army aviation and placed on the Supreme War Council, according to a Tokyo broadcast. The licking the Jap air forces have taken in the Philippines and their failure on the home front are believed to have been reason for the shakeup.

City Hall Briefs

The draft bill by which the City Council could appoint five commissioners to control the proposed civic arena was approved by the finance committee Thursday. The commissioners, council-appointed, would not be aldermen.

Information on city insurance schedules is sought by Calgary in the course of study of a proposed municipal insurance scheme.

Improvement of the Douglas Street sidewalk adjacent to North Ward School is asked in a letter from F. B. Jordan.

The Victoria branch, Navy League of Canada, today asked the city to set aside Sept. 8 for its tag day this year.

A copy of the Canadian American Gael, a Highland publication bound in a jacket carrying clan colors of "The Lord of the Isles," was forwarded today to Mayor P. E. George for the city's library by the Gaelic College, Baddeck, N.S.

To keep winds from "scalping" their cottages, natives of Eire lash down the roof thatch with a network of ropes attached to pegs in the cottage walls.

Veteran of 3 Wars, Maj. P. T. Stern Dies

MAJ. P. T. STERN

Veteran of three wars and secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Victoria branch, Maj. Percival T. Stern, 64, died today at Mount St. Mary's. He had been in poor health for the last three years.

Born in England, Maj. Stern began his military career with the Imperial Army, with which he served in South Africa from 1899 to 1901. He served with troops in South Africa during the Zulu Rebellion in 1906.

He settled in Victoria in 1908 and at the outbreak of World War I joined the 5th Regiment, going overseas with the first contingent in 1914 and serving through the war, attaining the rank of major.

On demobilization he returned to Vancouver Island and farmed at Duncan for several years before operating the Wilton Place, a hotel, at Cobble Hill.

Returning to Victoria he was named secretary of the C.M.A., a position he held at his death.

At the outbreak of World II he volunteered and served with the 5th B.C. Coast Reserve until 1941, when he was forced by ill-health to retire.

A member of the Pacific Club he was well-known in Victoria business circles.

A brother and nephew, who was recently on this coast while serving with the R.A.F., but who is now in London, Eng., survive.

Funeral arrangements from McCall Bros. are pending.

428,100 Attended 178 City Events

During the last five years approximately 428,100 people have attended city-sponsored entertainments for the benefit of the services, visitors and citizens, according to a statement filed with the city clerk today.

In 1940, the statement said, 45,000 attended 11 cheer-up concerts, 4,800 were present at eight dances 5,000 attended 10 theatre concerts and 27,500 enjoyed 11 Sunday concerts.

In 1941 attendance figures were listed at 48,000 at 12 cheer-up concerts, 12,000 at 20 dances, 16,800 at 21 theatre concerts and 30,000 at a dozen Sunday concerts.

Figures for 1942 listed 44,000 at 11 cheer-up concerts and 30,000 at 12 Sunday concerts.

In 1943 the totals were 42,000 at 12 cheer-up events and 45,000 at 12 Sunday concerts. Last year, the report said, 33,000 were at 11 cheer-up concerts and 40,000 at 15 Sunday concerts.

The statement said 17 functions had been held in that time, attracting 428,100.

"Among the entertaining bands have been the service bands of the R.C.N., Army and R.C.A.F., the Salvation Army, Victoria High School and Victoria Boys' Band," it added.

Employment Situation Remains Static Here

There was little change in Victoria's employment picture during the past week, according to figures released this morning by National Selective Service office.

There is a slight increase in the demand for men in the shipyards and logging camps. This week 670 jobs are available as compared with 620 last week. There are 420 men seeking jobs, an increase of 40 over last week, but this is explained mainly by the seasonal falling off of construction. There were 241 placements during the week.

The number of unemployed among women is mounting slowly, 533 this week compared with 486 last week. There are 241 jobs vacant, but 73 of these are for waitresses and hotel employees. There were 144 placements during the week.

Following an inquiry, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, Thursday, announced Stanley A. Beadle, who collapsed and died on Fort Street last Tuesday, died of natural causes.

A car driven by Louise M. Kaiser, 3023 Earl Grey Street, east on Superior Street, and a car driven by Vera Bryant, Island Taxi, north on Government Street, were damaged in a collision Thursday.

Commons Swamps Vote of Censure Against Churchill

LONDON (CP)—An attempt to express censure of Prime Minister Churchill's interventionist policy in liberated lands was beaten 340 to 7 today in the House of Commons.

Technically, the vote was on the $1,000,000,000 (about $4,500,000,000) war appropriations bill. Some critical Labor members had announced beforehand that although they opposed British policy in Greece and Italy, they would not vote against the bill, on the ground they might be accused of impeding the war effort

CHEERS FOR PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Churchill himself was in the House during the vote and was cheered loudly as he left with Foreign Secretary Eden, who had wound up the two-day debate.

During the debate Mr. Churchill's denunciation of the left-wing E.L.A.S. forces in Greece as "Trotskyites" and "dirtier than Germans" came in for particularly heavy fire from the Opposition.

The Liberal Party leader, Sir Percy Harris, in opening the debate, accused the Prime Minister of "over-simplifying the issue by giving us lurid pictures of these armed bands as mere Communist organizations."

SOME OPPORTUNISTS

He said some Communists may have "cashed in" on the E.L.A.S., but he contended that up to the liberation of Greece the E.L.A.S. was "a popular movement drawn from all sections of Greece and all parties."

Leslie Hore-Belisha, Britain's War Minister at the outbreak of the war brought cheers when he declared that to take the stand that "our interest ceases the moment Germans have been driven out of a country is to maintain that we have merely . . . a negative mission—the beating of an enemy—and anybody who has sufficient weapons can come along and rob the fruits of our victory."

Nazi General Killed

LONDON (CP-Reuter) — Maj.-Gen. Hohn, a German commander on the eastern front, has been killed, the Moscow radio reported today. A Col. Hohn was last reported in command of the German 72nd Infantry Division, but no Christian names were available for identification.

Clearing Out Japs

KANDY, Ceylon (Reuter) — Operations to clear Monywa on the lower Chindwin River in the British 14th Army's sector of the Burma front, have been progressing satisfactorily. Similar operations at Wawbet, 20 miles northeast of Shwebo, are also continuing.

12 First Firemen Still in Victoria

With the death of Harry MacDowell, only 12 members of the original volunteer fire brigade that checked Victoria's fires 50 years ago now remain.

In the original brigade there were approximately 60 men and they were paid $18 a month for their services. If a fire alarm was missed by any member of the brigade, veteran fireman Joe North recalled, he was fined $2.50. In addition, they slept every alternate two weeks in the fire hall.

A system of buzzers was rigged up to inform the volunteer firemen when a fire broke out, and the brewery whistle would signal the district by the number of blasts.

Those who are still in Victoria are Joe Manton, shoemaker; Len Oliver, barber. Dave Henry, retired; Bob Pettigrew, tailor; Hugh Pettigrew, janitor at the government buildings; Charles Palmer, retired; Val Hiscock, retired; "Doc" Henry, retired; Frank Henry, retired. Dick Woods, truck driver; Harold Norman, retired, and Joe North, advertising.

Frank Henry was in charge of the alarm system and dispatching crews to the fires, while "Doc" Henry was the truck driver.

Tardy Liquor Permits Extended One Month

Persons who do not use their January liquor invoices this month will have a reasonable time in February to use them, Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy said today.

Many people, Mr. Kennedy said, have not yet called for their 1945 permits, waiting for them in the liquor stores.

The commissioner has made this rule for this month only, because the office where permits are issued and cards mailed is behind with its work, due to the tremendous rush of applications.

Mr. Kennedy said that by the end of this month the office will be caught up.

Rural Teachers Seek Better Deal

Rural school teachers seek increased salary schedules and improved working conditions, the cabinet was told today by F. J. McRae, Vancouver, president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation and B. C. Gillie, Victoria, first vice-president, acting for the rural teachers.

They contended there should be equalization of opportunity for country teachers with those in the cities. Scholars would benefit by such arrangement, the delegation said.

While salaries were important, so was improved rural school equipment, they said, urging necessity for raising the status of teaching to make it more attractive as a permanent profession.

Mr. McRae and Mr. Gillie said they had "a most sympathetic reception."

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GEO. GOODENOUGH, Secretary.

Funeral Notice
The funeral of the late Comrade Gilbert Parfitt, 5th C.G.A., will take place Saturday afternoon, January 20, at 3.30 p.m. from S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Parlors. Members of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend.
W. C. HUDSON, President.
A. H. ADAMS, Secretary.

Funeral Notice
An Emergent Communication of Henderson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 84, will be held at the Shrine Temple, View Street, Victoria, on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of the late Brother Charles H. McAllister. Members of Sister Lodges and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master.
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2	8.30	9.0	12.05	8.1	13.51	8.2	23.42	2.4
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5	0.46	4.0	9.14	8.9	......		......	
6	1.00	4.7	9.34	8.8	17.44	5.5	21.30	5.6
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26	5.15	8.9	7.22	8.6	11.54	9.4	20.09	1.1
27	5.49	9.0	8.14	8.4	12.29	9.1	20.48	1.4
28	6.19	8.9	9.00	8.1	13.00	8.9	21.25	1.5
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31	7.07	8.3	11.28	7.4	15.04	7.7	23.11	3.3

Announcements

BIRTHS

GRAY—On Jan. 19, 1945, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Margaret (nee Cookson), wife of Capt. H. K. Gray (overseas), a son, Ian Howard.

HOWARD—To Lieut. and Mrs. S. F. Howard (nee Ruth Balcom), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thursday, Jan. 18, a son.

PORTER—To Sto. P.O. C. J. Porter, R.C. N.V.R., and Mrs. Porter (nee Peggy Bishop), on Dec. 31, 1944, at Halifax, a son, Grant Howard.

VAIO—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaio, 1637 Chandler Avenue (nee Dorrie Matheson), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 17, a daughter, Judith. Both doing well.

DEATHS

ANDRULONIS—On Jan. 18, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Andrulonis of Ladysmith, B.C., aged 67 years; born in Lithuania and a resident of this province for 40 years.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Saturday morning's train to Nanaimo, where service and interment will take place.

CLAYTON—At the residence, 910 Fairfield Road, on Jan. 18, 1945, Alfred Augustus Clayton, aged 89 years; born in New York City and a resident of Victoria for 58 years. Survived by nephews and nieces.
Private funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Rev. George Biddle officiating. Cremation.

LUND—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 19, 1945, Frederick Lund of 280 Madison Street, in his 91st year; born in Skipton, Yorks, England, and a resident of Victoria for six years. Survived by one son, Cyril Lund, in England, and a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Leaworthy, Victoria.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

McALLISTER—On Jan. 9, 1945, at the residence, 131 Bushby Street, Charles Henry McAllister, aged 62 years; born in Staffordshire, England, and a resident of Victoria for 26 years. He leaves his wife, Jane, at home; one son, Joseph; one granddaughter; two brothers, Richard and William, all of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. William Broadhirst. Mr. McAllister was a member of Henderson Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and Past Patron of O.E.S.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3 p.m., Rev. T. Menzies officiating.

McDOWALL—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 18, Ernest Pascal McDowall, aged 70 years, of 1160 Chapman Street; was born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for 16 years. Survived by one son, Edward Robert Bruce McDowall, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Murrell of Chemainus, also three grandchildren. The late Mr. McDowall served in the Boer War from 1899 to 1902, and during the last World War with the 49th Edmonton Regiment, from 1915 to 1918.
Strictly private funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

McDOWELL—On Jan. 17, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Harry Patrick McDowell of 228 Edward Street, in his 77th year; born in Victoria. He leaves his sister, Miss Katherine McDowell, at home.
Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel Sunday evening at 8.30.

PARFITT—At the family residence, 3238 Wicklow Street, there passed away Jan. 18, after a short illness, Gilbert Parfitt. The late Mr. Parfitt, who was 48 years of age, was born in this city and served overseas in the last Great War. For the last 25 years he had been manager of the Baker Brick and Tile Co., and was a member of the Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M. He is survived by his wife, Winifred, and two daughters, Doreen and Margaret, at the family residence; also two sisters, Mrs. Giles Province and Miss Hazel Parfitt, in this city.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Pike will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PEARD—There passed away in this city Jan. 17, 1945, Eleanor May Peard of The Anchorage, Brentwood Bay. The late Mrs. Peard, who was 60 years of age, was born at Colborne, Ont., and had resided in this city and district for the last 17 years. She is survived by one son, Harry, and two grandchildren, at Brentwood Bay; also two sisters, Mrs. F. W. B. George, Victoria, and Mrs. R. G. Mathews, Everett, Wash.
Private funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. G. Biddle will officiate and cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

PEARD—In this city there passed away Jan. 17, 1945, John Henry Peard, at the age of 68 years. Born in Devonshire, England, the late Mr. Peard moved to this city 17 years ago from Alberta. He was proprietor of The Anchorage, Brentwood Bay. There survive his passing one son, Harry, and two grandchildren, at Brentwood Bay.
Private funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. G. Biddle will officiate and cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

VAUGHAN—Passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 18, Charles Henry Vaughan, aged 53 years, of 403 Raynor Street, a resident of Edmonton, Alta., for many years before coming to Victoria 5½ months ago. The late Mr. Vaughan is survived by one brother, and one niece, Mrs. J. MacKenzie of 403 Raynor Street, with whom he resided.
The remains were forwarded by McCall Bros. on Friday's boat en route to Edmonton, Alta., where services will be held and interment made.

UNDERWOOD—As the result of an accident there passed away on Jan. 16, Robert T. Underwood, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Underwood of East Saanich. Survived by his parents, three brothers, Eddy and George, overseas, and Harry at home, also six sisters, Adeline, Margery, Mary, Bertha, Ester and Burnadett, all at home.
Funeral services took place from the residence, East Saanich, this morning at 10 o'clock, interment East Saanich Cemetery. Thomson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

WALTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 17, Mrs. Emma Jane Walton, aged 65 years; born in Nottingham, Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 36 years, late residence being North Quadra Street. Survived by her loving husband, at home; four sons, Charles, Wilfred, Arthur and Victor, all overseas; her mother, four brothers and one sister in England.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. F. Pike will officiate and the interment will be in the St. Luke's Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. McLeary wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends for their kindness and sympathy expressed in deeds and floral tributes during their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving mother.

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The Painter family desire to express their sincere thanks to all friends for their kindness and sympathy expressed in deeds during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving mother. Also Sister Mary Beatrice, the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Sister Mary Grace, the nurses of Mount St. Mary's, Dr. O. Kenning and Dr. Fowler.

1 Announcements (Continued)

IN MEMORIAM

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A precious one is from us gone,
A voice we loved is still,
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An Old-time Dance opening, Arcade Auditorium, Saturday, Jan. 27; Stewart's orchestra; "Scotty" McKenzie, M.C.; 9-12; 50c.

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE WORKERS' Dance, Lower Ballroom, Crystal Garden, Thurs., Jan. 18; 9 o'clock to 1 a.m. Charlie Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 50c each. Everyone welcome. 3397-4-16

BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATIONS BY ST. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Scottish concert and dance in the Shrine Auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. Dancing, 10 till 1; Stewart's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 75c, at Horseshoe News or from members. 3464-6-19

DANCE AT THE Y.M.C.A., SATURDAY night, 8.30 to 11.30; Charlie Hunt's orchestra; admission 40c. 1090-2-17

DANCE AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Saturday, Jan. 20; auspices Langford Community Club; Bernie Porter's orchestra; admission 50c. 3429-5-18

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6 Lost and Found

LOST—DEC. 13, BOSTON BULLDOG, white head and chest, black body; answers to "Jiggs." Reward. G7864. 3484-3-16

LOST—GREY OVERCOAT, ON CEDAR Hill Rd. or Hillside Ave. Reward. Phone G3171. 3507-2-16

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Riding out of the lawless west comes Don "Red" Barry in the terrific action epic, "Fugitive From Sonora," which has it's first Victoria showing at the Rio Theatre today.

Don "Red" Barry reaches a new all-time high for thrills in this virile and vigorous melodrama of the great open spaces. Wally Vernon and Lynn Merrick help Barry to keep every minute ablaze with thrills.

Lovers of outdoor action pictures certainly have a treat in store when they see Don "Red" Barry in "Fugitive From Sonora" at the Rio today.

Paramount Comedy Features at Atlas

Paramount's "Hail the Conquering Hero," which opened today at the Atlas Theatre, turned the movie house into a laughing palace as the audience watched Eddie Bracken and William Demarest go through some of the craziest screen antics ever unfolded on the screen.

Author-director Preston Sturges gets the credit for another smash comedy hit to follow closely upon his "Miracle of Morgan's Creek." Many of the assorted Sturges characters are back again to tickle the patrons' ribs and, if that weren't enough, the story alone would provide ample merriment under its own power. It concerns a discharged Marine, Bracken, released because of hay fever, who meets up with Sgt. Demarest and five companions.

A SCENE FROM 'STEP LIVELY,' starring Frank Sinatra, now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Ten years ago, a young screen unknown named Paulette Goddard was given her first call to act in a movie. Thrilled, she rose early, dressed her own hair, put on make-up. Then she went to the studio and sat in an auto while the camera shot only her legs.

From that time one, Paulette has progressed carefully and steadily toward a time when she would be the star of a dramatic picture in which a role would give her a fine acting opportunity. Her first big emotional part has just come in Mark Sandrich's "I Love a Soldier," currently at the Capitol Theatre.

In Oak Bay police court this afternoon one motorist paid a $10 fine for speeding in a school zone, one citizen paid a $2 fine and $1.50 costs for failing to pay 1944 road tax, and three citizens paid fines and costs of $3.50 each for failing to have radio licenses.

Sinatra Starring In 'Step Lively'

In his first starring screen appearance in RKO Radio's "Higher and Higher," Frank Sinatra played himself. For his second vehicle for that company, "Step Lively," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre, The Voice is cast as a determined young playwright seeking to recover some money he has loaned to a fast-talking Broadway producer. He becomes involved in the producer's hilarious schemes as a result.

George Murphy has the role of the producer and others in the all-star cast include Adolphe Menjou, Gloria de Haven, Walter Slezak and Eugene Pallette. Sinatra sings four of the catchy Sammy Cahn-Jule Styne hit tunes in the gay new offering, which is said to be one of the most sparkling musical fun-films of the year.

YORK THEATRE

"I know of no work that requires such perfect union of talent and blending of personality as that of player and director. When an actor fails a director or a director fails an actor, it is like a balloon punctured. One can't carry the other. They both stop dead," March said.

"Working with Anna Sten in 'Resurrection' Director Mamoulian threw around us an intensity of atmosphere. His first characteristic is the thing behind the silence he demands on the sets. He is feeling the way a scene—or even a small bit of a scene—fits into the whole—how the rhythm is sustained . . . why he got me so that I felt as Russian as Anna Sten."

"Resurrection" was formerly titled "We Live Again," is now being shown at the York Theatre.

CADET THEATRE

Charles Coburn's role as "Mr. Dingle" in "The More The Merrier," brought such a batch of fan mail to the Columbia studios that it took several people weeks to get through it. Most of the letters were really fan letters to "Mr. Dingle." They loved him so much they wanted more of him, fast. So, Columbia immediately put him in "My Kingdom For a Cook," the hilarious comedy now at the Cadet Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Eddie Bracken in "Hail the Conquering Hero."
CADET—Charles Coburn in "My Kingdom for a Cook."
CAPITOL—"I Love a Soldier," starring Paulette Goddard.
DOMINION — "Step Lively," starring Frank Sinatra.
OAK BAY—"The Lady Has Plans," starring Paulette Goddard.
PLAZA—"The Hairy Ape," starring William Bendix.
RIO — "Fugitive From Sonora," starring Don "Red" Barry.
YORK — Fredric March and Anna Sten in "Resurrection."

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OAK BAY - PLAZA THEATRES

The first motion picture version of "The Hairy Ape," Eugene O'Neill's famous modern fable of the beauty who reached through a barrel chest and touched a tender heart, starring William Bendix and Susan Hayward, with John Loder and Dorothy Comingore in prominent roles, is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, through United Artists release.

This drama of two individuals on opposite sides of the railroad tracks—a spoiled society girl and a rough-and-ready yet sensitive stoker—was produced by Jules Levey, a sales executive turned producer.

Y.M.C.A. annual meeting at which new directors and officers of the association will be chosen for this year will take place at the "Y," Feb. 2. It will be a supper meeting.

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. candidate — Nanaimo-Saanich — CJVI, Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 p.m., "The Myth of Free Enterprise."

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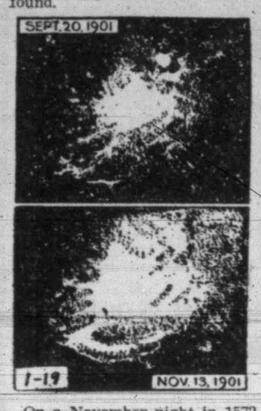
Uncle Ray

'NEW STARS' MAY BE RESULT OF EXPLOSIONS OR OF COLLISIONS

In the year 1572 there was a young man in Denmark named Tycho Brahe. He was, at that time, 25 years of age, and he had studied to be a lawyer. Yet his mind was less on the law than on the stars.

Tycho Brahe lived before the day of the telescope, and he studied the stars without that instrument. He made maps of the sky, and knew the places where hundreds of stars could be found.



On a November night in 1572, this young star-gazer looked at the star group known as Cassiopeia. Whether or not he rubbed his eyes, we are not told, but there in that constellation was a star which he never had seen before—a new star!

The discovery was made by Tycho Brahe a month before his 26th birthday. The next night he looked again, and the new star was still there. Again and again, as the weeks and months passed, he saw it, and there was a period when it was the brightest star in the sky. Then, after a period of 16 months, it faded away.

Since that time, other new stars have appeared from time to time. In certain cases they have faded away after being seen for only a few days. With the help of telescopes and photographs, it has been possible to observe such events more easily.

On an evening in February, 1901, an astronomer saw a new star in the group known as Perseus. Only the night before a photograph of that section of the sky had been made, but close study of the picture showed no trace of the new star.

As the days and weeks passed, the new star in Perseus grew brighter and brighter. At length it became the brightest star in the sky.

Before this new star faded away, tests were made to discover its distance. These tests showed that it was so far away that light from it would take about 120 years to reach us.

Going back 120 years from 1901, we find that the event which made the new star must have happened about the year 1781. Perhaps the star "exploded," making it much brighter. It is possible, however, that the brightness came from two stars smashing into each other.

(For science section of your scrapbook.)

UNCLE RAY.

Logging Salvage Seen As Job Source Near Ladysmith

VANCOUVER (CP)—A new source of employment for B.C. may lie in success of salvage logging experiments now being carried on at Ladysmith.

Harold S. Foley, president of the Powell River Co., pictured possibility of a joint farming-logging economy for B.C., when he addressed a meeting in Hotel Vancouver Thursday of three-day B.C. truck loggers' convention.

"For the industry, success will mean an entirely new source of raw material," he said. "Many man-hours of employment will be required to handle and process this material.

"During the slack season in agriculture, the farmer might find useful employment in the salvaging of logging waste."

Embassy in Brussels Aids Former Canadians

BRUSSELS (CP)—One of the major functions of Canada's newly-established embassy here is caring for Canadian nationals who lived in Belgium during the German occupation. Several hundred Canadians, including about 50 first Great War pensioners who married and settled in this country, already have come to the embassy, seeking financial or other aid.

Capt. Fred Roost of Winnipeg is attached to the embassy, to look after these civilians.

War On Burma's 'Forgotten Front'

Near recently recaptured Bhamo, a unique jeep tandem, serves as a locomotive to haul freight cars filled with supplies.

Knowing Japs often feign death only to heave a grenade, a combat cameraman rolls over the body of a Nip killed on the Irrawaddy River banks.

Frank Cancellare, NEA-Acme Newspictures' war correspondent, who took the photos, sits atop a tank manned by Chinese and Americans. Cancellare's camera has covered the China-Burma-India theatre of war, where British, U.S. and Chinese troops are gradually forcing the Japs out, for almost two years.

Banner Will Show French Who Serve In Canadian Army

QUEBEC (CP)—A silk service pennant for public display is being distributed in Quebec and Montreal by auxiliary organizations of four French-speaking army units of the province to families of overseas volunteers, it has been learned from Brig. Edmond Blais, Officer Commanding M.D. 5 (Quebec).

The banner, also being sold commercially has a green maple leaf in the centre of a white field inside a red border and has a replica of the arms of Canada in the centre of the top border.

It was first reported here that the Canadian army was distributing the banner, and an army spokesman at Ottawa said today distribution was a Quebec military district matter and that he had not heard that it would be generally adopted throughout Canada.

An Ottawa official, commenting on the design of the banner, recalled that the Canadian coat of arms could not be used without special permission from the King. And it was understood here that the designers of the pennant were unaware of this and would either seek permission to use it or alter the design.

Brig. Blais, correcting the earlier report the army was distributing the banner, said it is "strictly a local matter between Quebec and Montreal, and unofficial," and that it arose from a desire by the auxiliaries of the Royal 22nd Regiment, Le Regiment de la Chaudiere, the Fusiliers Mont-Royal and the Regiment de Maisonneuve to give the families of men overseas "a sort of remembrance."

Says Godfrey Runs To Cut Tory Chances

REGINA (CP)—P. D. I. McArthur, national president of the Progressive Conservative Party, said Thursday C.C.F. had decided to enter a candidate in the North Grey federal by-election, "if not at the suggestion of the Liberals then at least with their consent."

Defence Minister McNaughton is seeking election in North Grey. The Progressive Conservative candidate is Garfield Case.

Entrance of the C.C.F. candidate, Air Marshal A. E. Godfrey into the contest, making it a three-cornered fight, was seen by Mr. McArthur as a move by the Liberals and C.C.F. in an attempt to reduce Mr. Case's chances of carrying the by-election.

Indian, 106, Dies

NANAIMO (CP)—Mary Peaputs, Chilliwack-born Indian and resident of the Nanaimo Reserve for more than 80 years, died at her home here Wednesday. She was 106 years old. Her husband, Jimmy Peanuts, died a few years ago.

Japs Report New U.S. Carrier Weapons

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Japanese Domei news agency said Thursday that U.S. carrier planes are using "two improved weapons" over the Philippines—a "40 MM. rocket gun" and a "combination explosive and incendiary bomb."

The unconfirmed broadcast said explosion of the bomb causes "oily incendiary materials to spread in four directions, thus starting fires."

9,000 Prisoners Working in Canada

EDMONTON (CP)—Col. E. S. Doughty of the Dominion department of labor, announces more than 9,000 German prisoners of war now are employed in lumber camps and other work across Canada.

Col. Doughty said camp managements were satisfied with the men's work.

Chiang Wants Peace With Communists

CHUNGKING (AP) — General Chiang Kai-shek predicted in an interview Thrusday government differences with the Chinese Communists would be settled peacefully and added there would be no civil war in China so long as he was at its head.

He declared that while justice to war victims and security from further aggression must be given full consideration, he would not advocate a policy of revenge toward the Japanese.

Former Striptease, Accused of Murder, Testifies of Slaying

LONDON (AP) Mrs. Elizabeth Marina Jones, 18-year-old former strip-tease dancer, testified Thursday in the trial of Pte. Karl Gustav Hulten, 22, of Boston, Mass., charged with murder in the death of a taxicab driver. Her statement to British officials led to arrest of the U.S. soldier.

The young wife of a British soldier, missing since the Arnhem battle, is accused along with Hulten of killing cab-driver George Edward Heath. She was called as a witness by Hulten's attorneys.

Mrs. Jones testified she had been impressed by Hulten's stories that he had been a Chicago gunman. "He told me he was the leader of a gang operating in London and showed me a gun," the former dancer said.

Mrs. Jones previously blamed Hulten for Heath's death.

Under questioning by her counsel, J. D. Cassel, "Detective Inspector Tarr of Scotland Yard said that at the age of three Mrs. Jones had gone with her parents to Canada and returned to England when she was six.

Winnipeg Merchant Leaves $404,500

WINNIPEG (CP)—Will of the late Fredrick J. Rutherford, former Winnipeg lumber merchant, Thursday was filed for probate in surogate court.

surrogate court.

Bulk of the estate, valued at $404,500, is left to Miss Annie E. Oliver of Winnipeg, a second cousin.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

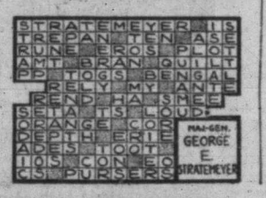
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured orchestra leader, — —
11 Help
12 Ripped
13 Pedal digit
14 Fastener
15 Behold!
16 Stale
18 Singing voice
20 Canvas shelter
21 Period of office
22 Upward
24 Italian river
25 Rodents
27 Fable
30 Measure of area
31 On account (ab.)
32 Supplicate
35 Small particle
37 Musical note
38 Him
39 First man
42 Not fast
45 Too
49 Vase
50 Tridium (symbol)
51 Electrified particle
52 Dined
54 Units of measure
56 For
57 His orchestra is made up of — — s

VERTICAL

1 Bucket
2 Suggestion
3 Hypothetical structural unit
4 Street (ab.)
5 Post
6 Metal
7 Tellurium (symbol)
8 Lieutenant (ab.)
9 Alaskan city
10 12 months
14 Father
17 New Mexico (ab.)
19 Absent
21 Plaything
23 Postscript (ab.)
24 Afternoon (ab.)
25 Knock
26 Arrival (ab.)
28 Also
29 Cured hog thigh
33 Provide with weapons
34 You (Bib.)
35 Exclamation
36 Beverage
39 Symbol for gold
40 Pull
41 Against
43 Place
44 Native metals
46 Italian money
47 Shortly
48 Upon
[illegible] Erbium (symbol)
54 Frequency modulation (ab.)
55 Palm lily
56 Jumbled type

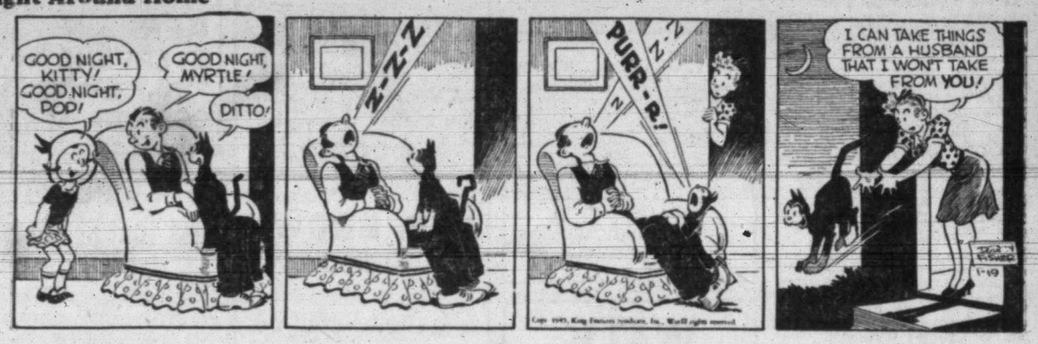
(Answer to previous puzzle)



Our Boarding House

Out Our Way By Williams

Right Around Home By Dudley Fisher



Wash Tubbs By Leslie Turner

Mr. and Mrs. By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

Boots and Her Buddies By Martin

Freckles and His Friends By Merrill Blosser

Alley Oop By V. T. Hamlin

The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, says continued Canadian development depends on world-wide system of trading based on international monetary and exchange stability. Urges Canada be one of first to approve principles of Bretton Woods Conference.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, reports total assets at all-time peak with year's increase greatest in history of bank; southern branches in unique position to facilitate Latin-American trade.

The vital importance to Canada's future welfare of a healthy foreign trade based on international monetary and exchange stability was emphasized by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Canada owed her economic development from earliest days, said Mr. Wilson, to foreign trade and the level of pre-war exports would not only have to be maintained after the war, but actually expanded, possibly to double their pre-war value, if Canada was to secure an adequate national income.

FOREIGN TRADE PROBLEMS

"Normally we export considerably more to Great Britain and other countries of the Empire than we import from them. On the other hand, our imports from the United States are usually in excess of our exports to that country. Under normal exchange conditions it was relatively simple to adjust this situation. Our sterling balances, accumulated through exports to the Empire, were readily exchangeable for U.S. dollars with which to pay for what we purchased in the United States.

"War-time experience, however, has shown the difficulties which arise when this multilateral adjustment of trade balances breaks down. As a result of the control of sterling made necessary by the war, Canada has been forced to depend upon her own devices for liquidation of British balances, through interest-free loans, mutual aid, and the repatriation of Canadian securities. We were also forced to restrict purchases and travel in the United States, in order to reduce the demand for U.S. dollars, thereby making it easier for us to pay for essential imports. If the world should be divided into exclusive trading areas after the war, as is frequently suggested of which one might be based on sterling and another on the U.S. dollar, Canada would be in a peculiarly disadvantageous position since she properly belongs in neither group. Our membership in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the coincidence that our unit of currency is named "dollar" as in the United States, create an anomalous situation, and obscure our true position in the eyes of many. Because of these factors, and our own selfish interests, we are compelled to prefer a world-wide system of trading. There is no altruism about it.

CANNOT STAND ALONE

"If international trade on the broadest scale is not fully restored, what can Canada do independently to preserve her foreign markets? There are certain obvious measures, notably maintenance and improvement of the quality of our exports, vigorous salesmanship, and the acceptance of imports from countries to which we export, up to the limit either of their capacity to sell to us, or of our ability to absorb their products. These are basic principles which Canada can and should adopt, whatever the rest of the world may do.

"What other alternatives will be normally available to us? In the first place, we might have to restrict our exports to the ability of foreign markets to pay for our products. Since many of our major export commodities are produced on a scale out of all proportion to our own consumption, the subsequent unemployment of men and resources, the agricultural depression, and the social problems which would arise, would build up a load that our economy and constitution could not support. Secondly, Canada might provide credits to countries desiring to import goods on a basis similar to the credits which have been established during the war, but with the hope of ultimate repayment. Finally, we could subsidize exports.

"Furthermore, as I stated a year ago, I believe it would be sound policy for Canada not only to extend liberal long-term credits to countries who are actual or potential buyers of Canadian products, but in special cases to make outright gifts of foods, raw material, finished goods and machinery to assist and hasten the rehabilitation of such countries.

"Thus far could we go, independently of the policies of other powers. But a moment of consideration will show how slight our hopes of success would be without international co-operation."

Mr. Wilson reviewed the function of gold as an international currency prior to and after the last war but pointed out that the "gold standard" was never entirely automatic in its operation. "The system could never have been maintained," he said, "without the unrivalled supremacy of the City of London in the foreign exchange and international investment markets, the degree of liquidity it maintained, the great foreign loans it floated, the willingness of Great Britain to accept imports of goods and services for payment on loans and last but by no means least, the knowledge and experience of the great London banks and financial houses.

NATIONS FORSAKE RULES

In the second place, all countries observed the code of economic ethics set up by the gold standard. Fundamental changes in this system took place following the last war, said Mr. Wilson, and the international economic system, disrupted by the war, remained out of balance and the disequilibrium became intensified. Countries ceased to abide by the rules and no longer sought to adjust their domestic policies to the requirements of the gold standard system and with the breakdown and abandonment of the standard in 1931, each country set out on its own course. "Instead of adjusting domestic prices and production to the needs of international exchange stability and balanced payments on international account, countries began to manipulate exchange rates, as a means of increasing domestic and foreign trade in order to maintain employment at home. International trade became disrupted, with every country seeking to force its exports on others, but to reduce imports to a minimum. Competitive exchange depreciation, higher and higher tariffs on imports, quantitative quotas and bulk purchases, and similar measures, were utilized by all countries in greater or less degree. Well over a third of total world trade was conducted on a basis of crude barter. With the collapse of the gold standard, there disappeared the only operative system for the co-ordination of national economic policies; in its absence, sovereign countries acting independently and without regard for the external repercussions of their policies, inevitably drifted toward international economic chaos."

Upon this chaos, said Mr. Wilson, had now been superimposed the new disequilibrium of a second World War. The great importing countries including Great Britain and those of Europe had suffered devastation, destruction of their industrial machinery and, particularly Great Britain, loss of overseas markets. Other countries, notably those of North America, had found their industries and agriculture greatly expanded. "In order to maintain employment" said Mr. Wilson, "it will be necessary for these countries and particularly for Canada, to export to an extent greater than was necessary even before 1939."

BRETTON WOODS

Mr. Wilson dealt at length with the Bretton Woods Conference last July when the experts of forty-four countries sought to evolve a system of international control of foreign exchange and investment with a view to providing exchange stability. He readily admitted that the Bretton Woods program was no panacea for post-war problems but he pointed out that practical businessmen were largely in agreement with the Bretton Woods experts. Meeting at Rye, N.Y., last November, businessmen from fifty-two countries, including Canada, recommended a Multilateral Trade Convention for all countries to provide for the progressive lowering of trade barriers; the elimination of quotas and import embargoes; the abandonment of discriminatory trade practices; the abandonment of national sales and production monopolies.

"It appears to me," said Mr. Wilson, that the next step in preparation for the general resumption of foreign trade after the war must be discussions and agreement between governments on commercial policy. If some standard of commercial policy is not established prior to the resumption of general trading, we may see the continuance of the predatory practices of the pre-war era.

"Canadian economic development, in the future as in the past, depends upon the maintenance and development of international trade. Monetary stability is one of the prerequisites of international trade. For Canada, therefore, monetary stability is of paramount importance. If we acknowledge these premises, our course of action is clear. We must implement the measures necessary to secure them. I sincerely hope that Canada will be one of the first to approve the principles of the Bretton Woods agreements, leaving the Government free to deal with matters of detail in consultation and agreement with the other countries concerned."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the Annual Balance Sheet Sydney G. Dobson, Vice-President and General Manager, pointed out total assets were now at the record level of $1,790,251,802, and that the increase in assets during the year was the greatest in the history of the bank. The liquid position was exceedingly strong, he said. Total Liquid Asset representing 81.62% of the bank's Liabilities to the Public. Noteworthy was the increase in the number of Deposit Account Customers which now totaled 1,450,000. Profits for the year, after providing for Dominion Government Taxes, amounted to $3,821,183, an increase of $385,894.

Mr. Dobson reported steady development of the bank's foreign business in the Caribbean and South America. "The South American countries," he said, "are potential purchasers of large quantities of equipment of all kinds for modernizing and expanding already established manufacturing facilities, for developing new industries, and carrying out public works programs. A growing interest in Canada and Canadian products is evident, and it is hoped that our manufacturers, exporters, and importers will reciprocate this interest. Our well-placed branches are in a unique position to offer assistance in development of trade between Latin America and Canada."

TRIBUTE TO STAFF

The General Manager reported that the staff, not including those in the armed services, now totalled 8,205. "In Canada 71% are young women, compared with only 21% in 1939. While the more experienced officers have been under great personal pressure, because of the need to train and help inexperienced newcomers, these new members of the staff have learned quickly, fitted in readily, and performed splendidly the duties allotted to them. All of our officers serve with a sense of public responsibility as well as of duty to the bank.

"Leave of absence for military service has been granted to 2,255 of our officers since the war started, of whom 2,154 enlisted from Canadian branches. This is equal to 74% of the Canadian male officers who were under 45 at the war's outbreak."

Looking to the problems of the postwar years, Mr. Dobson stated that one of the bank's first considerations would be the placing in satisfactory positions of the members of the staff who were serving in the various armed services. "This matter," he said, "is foremost in our minds and is being given careful study. The affairs of customers in many cases will undergo great changes in the transition period from war production to peacetime needs. In this transition we shall be called upon to play an important part in assisting financially in helping to bring about this change. It may be necessary for us to revive to some extent the existing practice of making loans for short terms only, and in certain circumstances to consider loans extending over a period of two, three, or five years to meet changed conditions.

"I am not implying that we should depart from our policy of prudent banking, but because of our large holdings of readily negotiable Government securities, we may, without risk to our liquidity, assist deserving borrowers with longer term loans.

"Your bank is strong financially and exceedingly well equipped to handle post-war financing, and we shall consider it our patriotic duty to play our full part in assisting business generally in becoming re-established."

Maj.-Gen. Pearkes Inspects Reserve Units

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, is shown above talking to Sgt.-Maj. W. Williams during an inspection of the 3rd Reserve Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, at the Armories Thursday evening. To the right are Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, commander of the battalion, and Maj. Alex McFarlane. In the background is Lieut. A. Saunders.

Other units inspected by Gen. Pearkes were the 114th Company of the Veterans' Guard of Canada (Reserve), headed by Maj. J. R. McIllree, and No. 1 Fortress Workshop, R.C.E.M.E., in charge of Maj. A. McFarlane.

With Maj.-Gen. Pearkes on the inspection were Lt.-Col. J. MacGregor, V.C., officer commanding an eastern Canadian regiment, and Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., colonel of the Canadian Scottish Regiment. The 12-piece band of the 3rd Canadian Scottish provided music.

Gen. Pearkes warned that there was still a possibility of a suicidal raid on the Pacific coast by small units of Japanese, as a face-saving device. In the event of such a suicide raid it would be the men of the Reserve Army, who would be called upon to save the situation, he said. The general thanked the men of the Reserve Army for the "great job" they have done. He also praised the older men particularly for their fine work in training the younger men, who will find this training of great value when they enter the active army.

Tuesday evening Maj.-Gen Pearkes and Lt.-Col. MacGregor inspected the Sooke platoon of the 114th Company of the Veterans' Guard of Canada (Reserve) at the Sooke Community Hall.

Dutton Finds Reason For Unearned Assists

MONTREAL (CP) — President Mervin (Red) Dutton has discovered what perhaps is the reason —one reason, anyway—why National Hockey League scorers have been more generous than he thinks they should be in the awarding of assists on goals.

Thumbing through the rule book, Dutton found the only guidance it provided for scorers was this paragraph:

"When a player scores a goal, an assist shall be credited to any player taking part in the play leading up to the scoring of the goal. Not more than two assists can be given on any one play."

The league chief found no scoring directions had been printed in the rule book since 1939.

So little wonder, he mused that scorers had gone on a slight rampage and were giving two assists on rebounds, and even two assists when a defending player kicked the puck into his own net.

"Only one assist shall be allowed if a goal is scored on a rebound off the person of the defending goaler.

"If the puck shall strike the person of any other defending player, and a goal shall be scored thereafter without aid of any other attacking player, no assist shall be given."

Zurita May Fight Joyce for Title

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Juan Zurita, the N.B.A. lightweight champion who must defend the title by Feb. 27 or forfeit it, may wind up by boxing Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., here in an outdoor show next month.

Joe Lynch, Los Angeles promoter who has first claim on Zurita's services here, said he was trying to arrange a 15-round title bout in Hollywood baseball park between the Mexican and Joyce, who presently is in Philadelphia.

Zurita had a match with John Thomas of Los Angeles scheduled for Feb. 27 at Olympic auditorium but last week Thomas was inducted into the army.

Mrs. D. Swan presided at the last meeting of the W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion. Five new members, Mesdames C. Crawford, C. Brown, I. Mullin, A. E. Holyoak, and J. Taylor, were welcomed. Mrs. A. Hall read the minutes of the women's provincial executive meeting held in New Westminster recently. It was decided to purchase T.V.A. ball tickets, Mrs. H. Fielder and Mrs. G. Ree representing the auxiliary. F. Coulter, retiring branch social convener, thanked the ladies for their co-operation in the last three years. Sick visitor, Mrs. A. Wait, reported visiting many in hospital. Mrs. H. Fielder and Mrs. V. Jarvis will take care of the memorial tablet, and Mrs. E. Evans and Mrs. W. Hudson will attend Legion funerals. The president asked members to assist at the Welcome Hut meeting incoming boats.

98 Racing Days For Seven Ontario Tracks

TORONTO (CP)—A full schedule of 98 racing days, including meetings by all seven Ontario associations that operated meetings last year, was drawn up yesterday at the annual general meeting of the I.C.R.A.

Two of the clubs, Thorncliffe and Long Branch, will again conduct their meetings in Toronto. The season opens at Woodbine Park Saturday, May 19, and the 86th running of the King's Plate will be held there the following Saturday, May 26. Closing day at Dufferin Park, Toronto, is Oct. 20.

Baseball Stars Back From Overseas Jaunt

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Three diamond stars, an umpire and a sports writer checked into Miami Thursday from a 30,000-mile overseas junket to entertain servicemen and left again almost immediately for their respective home bases.

Carl Hubbell, ex-New York Giants mound expert; Freddy Fitzsimmons, Phillies' manager; Harry Heilmann, former Detroit slugger; American League umpire Bill Summers and John Carmichael, Chicago Daily News sports writer, reported that servicemen want no blackout of sports.

"They're in good spirits and crazy about sports," Carmichael declared. "They want them to continue."

"I was surprised at the interest in baseball over there," chimed in Hubbell. "They wanted to know everything and argued points about the game day and night."

Dave Castilloux Registers Kayo

MONTREAL (CP)—Dave Castilloux, holder of the Canadian lightweight and welterweight titles, stepped back on major fistic ladder here Thursday night, when he stopped Bobby Gunther of Detroit in the sixth round of a scheduled 10 rounder.

The Montrealer weighed 138½ pounds to 135 for Gunther.

Beaten by a technical knockout in his last outing against Ike Williams of New York, Castilloux had little trouble against the rang Gunther. He sent the colored boy to the canvas for counts of eight and five before finally applying the "sleeper" and the judges voted every round in Castilloux's favor.

WOMAN PROMOTER

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mrs. Fritzie Zivic, mother of three children and wife of the former world welterweight champion now in the United States army, disclosed Thursday she had been granted a promoter's license in Pennsylvania.

"It's just until Fritzie comes home," she explained.

Davies Thinks Pro Football to Survive

SEATTLE (AP) — Al Davies of Tacoma, president of the Seattle Bombers of the American Professional Football League, said Wednesday he had high hopes that the professional grid game would be able to continue on the Pacific coast next year.

Davies, who will leave on a business trip to South America, said the Bombers expected to operate at least on a Sunday basis, as most of the coast players would be working in war plants during the week.

The Seattle president said he hoped to return from South America in time to attend the league meeting two months hence in California.

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Civil Code Travels Fast Three Furlongs

LOS ANGELES (AP)—C. S. Howard's Civil Code, a five-year-old, established an unofficial world record for three furlongs at Santa Anita Park Wednesday.

Although the Arcadia racing strip is inactive, Howard sent his fast-breaking sprinter to the post to settle arguments about his speed from the barrier. Civil Code traversed the three furlongs in 32 3-5 with Johnny Longden of Taber, Alta., up. The listed world record is by Alfred Vanderbilt's Galley Slave in 1938, 32 4-5.

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KGW	620	KGO	810	CFCN	1010	KOL	1300
KFI	640	KJR	950	KNX	1070	CJVI	1480

Tonight

5.30—Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO. Squareshooters—CKWX. Musical Mailbox—CBR. Thin Man—CJVI, CJOR. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Washington Reports—KIRO. Tom Mix—KOL. News—KIRO, KOL at 5.45. Elmer Peterson—KOMO, 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI. Today in H'wood—KIRO. Sunset Serenade—KJR. Waltz Time—KOMO, CBR. Dinner Diversions—CKWX. Gabriel Heater—KOL. News—KJR, 6.15. Legislative Reporter—KOL, 6.15.

6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO. Double or Nothing—KOL. Concert Orchestra—CBR. Spotlight Bands—KJR. Brewster Boy—CJVI, KIRO.

7.00—News—CBR. Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO. Durante and Moore—KIRO. Dale Carnegie—KOL. Fight Broadcast—CJVI, CJOR. Modern Romances—CKWX. Lowell Thomas—KOL, 7.15. Carl Olson—KJR, 7.15.

7.30—Sports Newsreel—KOMO. Eventide—CBR. Skippy Theatre—KIRO. Lone Ranger—KOL.

8.00—Soliloquy—CBR. Supper Club—KOMO. Jack Kirkland—KIRO. Boxing Bouts—KOL. Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI. Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15. Frank Colby—KIRO, 8.15.

8.30—Pays to Be Ignorant—KIRO. Treasure Trail—CKWX. Duffy's Tavern—KOMO. Vancouver Playhouse—CBR. Operetta—CJVI, CJOR.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR. Yesterday's Album—CKWX. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Waltztime—CJVI. Breneman's Highlights—KJR. Henry Aldrich—KIRO. Furlough Fun—KOMO, KPO.

9.30—News—KJR. Song Time—KOMO. Joan Davis Show—KFI. Science Makes Tomorrow—CBR. Freedom of Opportunity—KOL. Thin Man—KIRO. What's on My Mind—CJVI.

10.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI. Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. The Magic Hour—KJR. 5-Star Final—KIRO. News Round-up—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. Kaltenborn News—KOMO. Broadway Echoes—KOL. Orchestra—CJVI, CBR.

11.00—Folk Music—KJR. Organ—CBR. News—KOMO, KOL. Wally Anderson—KIRO. News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO. Orchestra—KOMO, KJR. News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.

Saturday

7.00—News—KIRO, KOL, KOMO. Jamboree—CJVI. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Voice of the Army—KJR.

7.30—News—KIRO, KJR. Morning Melodies—KOL. Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO. Musical Clock—CJVI.

8.00—News—CKWX, CBR, KIRO, CJVI. Breakfast Club—KJR. Coffee Pot Parade—KOL. K.C. Jamboree—KOMO.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL. Just About Time—CJVI. Billie Burke Show—KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Ed McConnell—KOMO. Presidential Inauguration—KIRO, 8.45.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Frank Munn—KOMO.
6.30—People Are Funny—KOMO.
6.30—Brewster Boy—KIRO, CJVI.
7.00—Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO.
7.00—Durante and Moore—KIRO.
7.30—Sports Newsreel—KOMO.
8.00—Jack Kirkland—KIRO.
8.30—Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.
8.30—Ignorance Pays—KIRO.
9.00—Aldrich Family—KIRO.
9.00—Furlough Fun—KOMO.
9.30—Thin Man—KIRO.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL. Shut In—CJOR. Alex Drier—KOMO.

9.30—Ray Daughters—KOL. Chatham Shopper—KJR. Ranch House—CJOR. Shop 'n Swap—KIRO. Atlantic Spotlight—KOMO. Children's Scrap Book—CBR, CJVI.

10.00—News—KOL. Saturday Rhythm—KOMO. Roller Rhythms—CJVI. P.-T. Federation—CJOR. Organ Encores—CBR. Grand Central Station—KIRO. Jazz Concert—KJR.

10.30—News—CJVI. Studies in Swing—CBR. Symph. for Youth—KOL. The Baxters—KOMO. What's Cookin'—KJR. Calling All Girls—KIRO.

11.00—Swing Classics—CJVI. Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO. Opportunity Theatre—KOMO. Metropolitan Opera—CBR, KJR.

11.30—Opera—CBR. Musican—KOMO. Week-end Revue—CJVI. Excursions in Science—KOL. Carolina Hayride—KIRO.

12.00—News—CKWX, KOL. Orchestra of Nation—KOMO. Opera—CBR. Easy Rhythm—KIRO. Piano Stylings—CJVI.

12.30—News—CJOR, CJVI. Orchestra—KOL. June O'Day—KIRO.

1.00—Doctors Look Ahead—KOMO. Memo for Tomorrow—KOL. Merry-Go-Round—CJVI.

1.30—Assignment Home—KIRO. Music—KOL. Music on Display—KOMO.

2.00—News—KOL. Billy Browne—CJOR. Musical Program—CBR. Grand Hotel—KOMO. Saturday Special—CJVI. Sports Parade—KOL, 2.15.

2.30—Novatime—CJOR. Philadelphia Symphony—KIRO. Wedgewood Blue—KOMO. Hello, Sweetheart!—KJR, 2.45. Orchestra—KOL, 2.45.

3.00—News—KJR, KIRO. Gardening for Victory—KOMO. El Ritmo Tropical—CJVI, CBR. Halls of Montezuma—KOL. News—CBR at 3.15. People's Platform—KIRO, 3.15. Sport Stories—KJR, 3.15.

3.30—Curt Massey—KOMO. Hawaii Calls—KOL. Musicale—CJVI. Something for the Girls—KJR. Curtain Echoes—CBR.

4.00—Correspondents Abroad—KJR. World's Great Novels—KOMO. O.P.A. Question Box—KIRO. Rhythm Revue—CBR, CJVI. Americans in Britain—KOL.

4.30—Children's Hour—KIRO. Land of Lost—KJR. Y.M.C.A. Sports—CBR, CJVI. J. W. Vandercook—KOMO. Howard Costigan—KOL. This Week—CBR, 4.45.

5.00—Ici L'on Chante—CBR. English Maestro—CJVI. Danny Kaye—KIRO. War Agencies Report—KOMO. Today's Adventure—CJOR. Seattle King Co. P.-T.A.—KJR. News—KOL. Safety Club—CKWX.

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Tonight's Highlights
5.00—Aldrich Family
5.30—Thin Man
6.30—Brewster Boy
7.00—Gillette Fight—Freddie Archer vs. Ralph Zannelli
8.30—Operetta Time
9.30—What's On My Mind?
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LOFTY MUSINGS

ONCE IN THE DEAR DEAD DAYS of long ago, when I was little more than knee-high to a grasshopper, I learned among other edifying things—some lines by Longfellow which went like this:

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

With one of those ludicrous twists to which it is subject, my mind hopped back to that stanza this morning, when pulling up the blind.

I don't know whether their particular companions had been sleeping meanwhile, but two men seemed to have been toiling upward in the darkness.

For daylight revealed them perched precariously upon a neighboring roof, about four and a half stories above the ground.

NOT ACROPHOBISTS

THEY WERE REPAIRING the roof in question. As I watched them, I quickly realized that they do not belong to the select circle of acrophobists, like me.

So because, among other phobias, I am afflicted with this allergy to height, I went back every now and again with trembling fascination.

But found them going nonchalantly about their job, with a disdain of danger that left me gasping.

One was clinging like a substantial fly to a cupola-cum-steeple surmounted by a weathervane—the roof, not he.

Or perhaps I shouldn't say "clinging," for his hands were otherwise occupied.

I FELT QUEASY

WHILE HE DEPENDED for his foothold on a narrow strip of wood he had tacked to the roof, he hammered away, attaching the new roofing material.

As if that weren't enough to scare the daylights out of any watching acrophobist like myself, he added to my torture by filling his mouth with nails!

He may, of course, have been blessed with the appetite of the proverbial ostrich, but my "tummy" felt decidedly queasy as I speculated on what would happen if he made a mis-step and swallowed them!

Such speculations apparently didn't trouble him or his companion just below him.

They went on unceasingly and efficiently repairing the roof—ignoring the drop beneath them and the "droop" from next door.

TREE-TOP RETREAT

BY ONE OF THOSE odd coincidences—or perhaps it is a conspiracy on the part of someone who knows my allergy?—I have been subjected to another dizzying spectacle from another window.

For some days now there has been a tiny tent perched atop of the adjacent telephone wires, nestling in the tree.

It is so closely covered that I can't see anything of what is being done inside, but the comings and goings of its inhabitants make me agog with curiosity.

For it reminds me irresistibly of the home built by Wendy in the treetops, in Sir James Barrie's whimsical story of "Peter Pan."

AGILE CLIMBERS

WHEN FIRST PUT UP several days ago, the tent was some distance along the wires. So the two men who inhabit it used a ladder.

But now it has been moved closer to the pole. And I watch them with admiring awe as they "shinny" up by way of the projections on either side.

They have the agility of monkeys—and need it, for it takes quite a little manoeuvring to get inside the tent flap from the pole.

But once they get up to their snug retreat, they seem to remain cooped up inside most of the day, tinkering away at something.

LUNCH UP ALOFT

EVERY NOW AND AGAIN one of them emerges. The other morning early I saw them working at a little two-wheeled trailer which contains their equipment.

In the darkness, the glare of their blowtorch gave the suggestion of "something cookin'"—in a weird sort of kitchen.

When 12 o'clock comes with its call to lunch, the younger man comes down to the ground, then starts two lunch-boxes winging aloft on a rope.

A disembodied hand reaches out and disconnects them, then the younger one returns aloft to share the succulent sandwich and quaff the comforting coffee high above the street.

While my friends of the rooftops take their noonday repast nestling among the chimney tops.

All of which can be verified by the schoolboys who look up and exchange sallies with the roof-repairers, or the postman who pauses to tender greetings, or even the old gull who comes along and loudly squawks his disapproval of these invaders of his private perch.

Vancouver Trams Run Again But Get Into Difficulties

VANCOUVER (CP) — Streetcars and buses in Vancouver returned today to their regular routes after the 10-day strike, but only to run into a combination of foggy weather and mishaps that caused two tie-ups in their schedule and slowed them down on early runs.

An eastbound interurban blew a fuse, resulting in streetcars piling up for half an hour in the east end of the city. A flat car was derailed in the Kitsilano district, forcing re-routing of streetcars there for about an hour.

Further slowdowns were reported throughout the city as a blanket of fog rolled over the streets in the early morning hours. However, by noon sunshine completely dispelled the mist.

The strike of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) cost the B.C. Electric Railway Co. $400,000 in fares, of which streetcar and bus operators repaid a third in loss of wages. It cost the three cities affected by the strike—Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster—$1,000,000 more in loss of business.

INDUSTRIES CONTINUE

However, in this city Vancouverites took the entire situation in their stride. War and essential industry was kept going as those with automobiles took it upon themselves to provide an impromptu transportation service. It became the thing to do to "thumb" a ride.

Nearly 15,000 children and 400 teachers went back to work today with the return of the streetcars. Twenty-nine schools had closed because the teachers could not get transportation. H. N. MacCorkindale, Superintendent of Schools, said lesson schedules would be speeded up in some cases to make up for lost time.

Junior Pucksters Hit New High In Spectator Appeal

WINNIPEG (CP) — Inter-provincial competition has kindled junior hockey interest across the prairies with packed arenas assured for playoffs come spring.

More than 5,000 fans will crowd the Winnipeg Amphitheatre rink tomorrow night to witness Saskatchewan's favorites — Moose Jaw Canucks — battle Manitoba's ranking Winnipeg Monarchs in a return engagement which could be a preview of the coming western Canada finals.

Canucks, before 3,000 fans — the first packed arena for junior hockey in Moose Jaw — handed Monarchs their first setback of the season, 5 to 4, a week ago.

But these teams face a stiff fight with Edmonton Canadians, Regina Commandos, Winnipeg Esquires and Port Arthur Flyers, and others, all capable of providing upsets.

Senior civilian leagues for Allan Cup competition are non-existent in western Canada for the first time in years, having been supplanted by inter-service competition.

No Allan Cup civilian team has been mentioned in Alberta, while in Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Royals will seek permission to enter the playoffs. A trial senior series is under way in Winnipeg—Esquires-Red Wings vs. MacDonald Airports.

In the Thunder Bay district, Port Arthur Shipbuilders, defending western senior champions, are keeping in trim with occasional exhibitions.

ARE UNDEFEATED

Edmonton Canadians, who upset Regina Commandos 5 to 3 recently, continue undefeated in the Edmonton four-team loop with six wins. They have a four-point lead over Edmonton Athletic Club.

Moose Jaw Canucks have inched first place in the four-team southern Saskatchewan loop. They won 12 games and lost their other two league fixtures to Regina Commandos, who are five points behind.

In northern Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Navy, Saskatoon Varsity and Prince Albert Black Hawks are deadlocked for first place, each with seven points. Saskatoon Lions and Saskatoon Falcons so far have not been contenders.

In Manitoba, Monarchs have six straight wins in the south division, against five wins and three losses for Rangers. Winnipeg Esquires, in the north division, have 10 victories against only two for St. Boniface and Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club.

A tight race is under way in Thunder Bay, with Port Arthur Flyers, defending champions, Port Arthur West Ends and Port Arthur Navy all deadlocked with six points.

In interservice competition, Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers lead the Manitoba league by a wide margin, while in Alberta Calgary Currie Army hold a two-game edge over Calgary R.C.A.F.

Lower Levels

MONTREAL (CP)—Profit-taking took pivotal groups to lower levels on average in transactions today on the stock exchange and curb market up to the final hour.

Montreal Averages:
20 Industrials .... 95.10, off .30
10 Utilities .... 59.70, off .60
15 Golds .... 81.43, up .14

(By ames Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	—	435
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14¼	14⅝
Dominion Bank	—	19
Imperial Bank	17½	—
Bank of Montreal	17	17⅝
Bank of Nova Scotia	28½	29½
Royal Bank	15⅝	16
Abitibi com.	3	3¼
Aluminum Steel com.	94¼	99
Bathurst A	16⅝	16⅞
Bell Telephone	164	165
Brazilian Traction	23¼	23¾
British America Oil	23⅞	24
B.C. Packers	25	26½
B.C. Power A	21¾	22
Canada and Dominion Sugar	24	25¼
Canada Cement	9⅝	10
Canada Malting	50⅝	51⅝
Canada Northern Power	9⅝	9⅞
Canada Steamships com.	12½	12⅞
Canada Bronze com.	38	39
Canada Car and Fdry com.	12⅝	13
Canadian Pacific Railway	12½	12⅝
Dominion Steel and Coal B	8¼	8½
Dominion Stores	14	14⅝
Ford of Canada A	24½	25½
Fraser Co. V.T.	36	36¾
Gatineau Power	10⅝	11
General Steel Wares	16½	16⅞
Hamilton Bridge	6⅝	6⅞
Imperial Oil	13⅝	13⅝
Imperial Tobacco	12¼	12⅝
International Nickel	31¼	32
International Pete	21⅝	21¾
International Utilities A	27½	29½
Massey-Harris com.	9	9¼
McColl Frontenac com.	10¼	10½
Montreal Power	22	22¼
National Steel Car	18⅝	19
Power Corporation	8	8¼
Price Bros.	33½	34
St. Lawrence Corporation	3	3¼
Shawinigan Power	17⅝	17⅞
South Canada Power	11	12
Steel of Canada	70	70½
Walker Gooderham com.	71	—
Winnipeg Electric com.	7¼	7½

TORONTO UNLISTED MINES
(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amal. Larder	110	115
Audora	—	10
Bravo	20	22
Burley	4	6
Cockeram	4	6
Columbierre	14	16
Donalda	40	43
Expanse	23	26
Goldora	17	19
Heva Cadillac	17	19
Homer	23	28
Hosoco	19	21
Jenson	6-4	7-4
Kamlac	36	38
Lavallie	10	13
Lynx	51	54
Orpit	12	14
Regina	6-4	7-4
Sunbeam	5	7
Tiffany	18	20
Yellowrex	68	70

Strike at Antwerp

BRUSSELS (AP) — Antwerp dock workers and ship repairmen struck last Tuesday, but returned to work the following day. The censorship permitted this to be disclosed today without further details. The walkout was a protest against butter and coal shortages and certain working conditions.

Golds Weak

TORONTO (CP)—The market price tone was heavy on lighter trading today on the Toronto Exchange.

A general note of weakness ruled in the gold list. Buffalo-Ankerite dropped 25, Frobisher was off 10.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 133.31, off .63
20 Golds .... 112.56, off .30
15 Western Oils 27.37, off .19
Total sales, 837,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	101¼	101⅝
Beatty Bros. A	31⅝	32
Bell Telephone	163¼	164
B.A. Oil	23⅞	24
B.C. Power A	21	22
Brazilian Traction	23	23½
Burlington Steel	11½	12
Canadian Celanese	46½	47¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅝	12¾
Canada Steamship pfd.	...	44½
Fanny Farmer	37	37½
Ford Canada A	25½	25⅝
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	98⅝	99
Imperial Oil	13⅝	13⅞
Imperial Tobacco	12	12¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	105	105½
Do. A	23¾	24
Inter. Petroleum	21½	21¾
Loblaw Groc. A	27⅞	28
Montreal L. H. and P.	21¾	22⅛
Page Hersey Tubes	—	100½
Shawinigan W. and P.	17⅝	18
Steel of Canada	69½	70½
Hiram Walker G. & W.	71½	72¼

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	15½	16½
Aunor	385	390
Bear Ex.	193	195
Bidgood Kirkland	42	44
Bralorne	1575	1600
Buffalo Ankerite	560	565
Canadian Malartic	102	103
C. and E. Corp.	180	185
Central Patricia	220	225
Cons. Smelters	5150	5175
Chesterville	208	210
Coniaurum	156	160
Conwest	133	136
Couchenour Willans	330	340
Dome Mines	2625	2675
East Malartic	259	260
Francoeur	60	62
Frobisher	870	875
Falconbridge	450	480
Giant Yellowknife	985	995
Hardrock	77	80
Harricana	25½	28
Hollinger	1150	1175
Home Oil	315	320
Hudson Bay Mines	3075	3100
Inspiration	84	85
Kamlac	34	37
Kerr Addison	1175	1200
Kirkland Lake	108	109
Lake Dufault	138	144
Lakeshore	1825	1875
Lamaque	640	650
Leitch Gold	136	139
Little Long Lac	138	142
Madsen Red Lake	219	222
McIntyre	6175	6300
McKenzie Red Lake	152	154
McLeod Cockshutt	239	240
Macassa	390	400
Malartic Goldfields	345	350
Mining Corp.	220	225
Moneta Porcupine	89	90
Nipissing	245	250
Negus	132	134
Noranda	5275	5350
O'Brien Mines	250	251
Pend Oreille	133	140
Perron Gold	120	122
Pickle Crow	261	267
Premier Gold	147	148
Preston East Dome	270	275
Queenston	125	128
San Antonio	425	430
Sheep Creek	115	—
Sherritt Gordon	70	72
Siscoe Gold	70	71
Sladen Malartic	60	62
Steep Rock	363	365
Sullivan	157	160
Sylvanite	257	259
Thompson Lundmark	65	67
Teck Hughes	365	370
Trans. Cont. Resources	169	170
Upper Canada	241	242
Ventures	1500	1525
Wasa Lake	123	125
Waite Amulet	465	475
Wright Hargreaves	410	415

London Markets

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motor A 30s. Babcock & Wilcox 54s 3d. Boots 54s 9d. Central Mining £20¼. Consolidated Gold 70s 6d. Courtaulds 56s 9d. Crown £7¾. De Beers £15¾. East Geduld £9½. H.B.C. 72s 6d. London Midland Railway £31¼. Metal Box 91s 9d. Mexican Eagle 9s 9d. Mining Trust 4s 6d. Rand £8. Spring 18s 6d. Woolworth 68s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £82 7/16. British 3½% War Loan £101 9/16. British Funding 4s 1960-90 £114¼.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — The good war news again made for a bad stock market today, and, while scattered specialties exhibited a certain amount of strength, leading rails and industrials dropped 1 to 2 or more points.

Canadian issues all showed minor reverses.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials .... 153.84, off .77
20 Rails .... 48.22, off .79
15 Utilities .... 26.62, off .19
Total sales, 1,609,250.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	163
American Can	92-2
American P and L	2-4
American Tobacco	69-2
American Smelter	41-6
American Tel. and Tel.	163-1
Anaconda Copper	30-5
Atchison Topeka	82
B. and O. Railway	12-3
Baldwin Locomotive	25-7
Bethlehem Steel	69-3
Boeing Aircraft	18-3
Borden	34-6
Borg Warner	37-6
C. and O. Railway	51-5
Chrysler	93-6
Columbia Gas	4-2
Con. Edison	25-5
Crucible Steel	42-6
Douglas Aircraft	69
Earie Railroad	12-1
General Foods	42
General Electric	39-3
General Motors	63-5
Great West Sugar	28-4
Howe Sound	35-4
Hupp Motors	4-7
Inter. Harvester	77-4
Inter. T. and T.	22-6
Kennecott Copper	37-1
Loew's Theatre	77-4
Montgomery Ward	49-3
New York Central	23-2
Northern Pacific	18-7
Pennsylvania Railroad	34-7
Radio	11-5
Republic Steel	20-3
Reynolds Tobacco	32-1
Standard Oil New Jersey	58
Sears Roebuck	102-4
Southern Pacific	40-2
Studebaker	19-5
Union Oil California	21
Union Pacific	116-4
United Aircraft	30-2
U.S. Rubber	53-4
U.S. Steel	66-4
U.S. Smelting	58-6
Westinghouse Electric	119-4
Western Union	46
Woolworth	41
Youngstown Sheet	40-1
Zenith Radio	39-1

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Thursday's receipts: 931 cattle, 22 calves, 1,293 hogs, 520 sheep.

Hogs sold Thursday at 16.35 for A's at yards and plants. Sows 9.60 liveweight at yards and plants.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.00 to 11.50, common to medium 9.00 to 10.50; good to choice butcher heifers 9.75 to 10.25, common to medium 7.50 to 9.50; good cows 8.00 to 8.50, common to medium 6.25 to 7.50; good bulls 6.75 to 7.35, common to medium 5.50 to 6.50.

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Cariboo Up .05

VANCOUVER (CP) — Golds and oils were higher on Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

Bridge River Consolidated was up a fraction at 17½.

Cariboo was up 5 at 1.85 and Grandview increased 1 to 14.

Anaconda was up a fraction at 6 and Anglo-Canadian gained 5 to 78.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	6	7
Anglo-Canadian	75	79
A.P. Con.	13	14
C. and E. Corp.	176	185
Calmont	21	—
Commonwealth	41	44
Dalhousie	—	35
Davies Pete.	12½	—
East Crest	12	—
Foothills	125	—
Highwood Sarcee	10	11
Home Oil	320	—
Mercury	6¾	7½
McDougall Segur	8¼	9
Mill City	7½	—
Model	16	20
National Pete.	11	14
Okalta	45	50
Pacific Pete.	54	58
Royal Canadian	3½	4
Royalite	20	—
Vanalta	8¼	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	11	11½
Bralorne	15¾	16
Bridge River Con.	17½	—
Bridge River Ext.	12¾	—
Cariboo Gold	180	185
Denonia	5½	6
Golconda	9	—
Grandview	13	—
Grull Wihksne	15	15½
Hedley Mascot	79	80
Island Mountain	115	120
Kootenay Belle	24	—
Minto	8¼	8¾
Pacific Nickel	15	20
Pend Oreille	—	140
Pioneer Gold	455	465
Premier Border	6¼	6½
Premier Gold	142	146
Privateer	40	43
Quatsino Copper	2⅝	—
Reeves McDonald	22	—
Reno Gold	4¾	5¼
Sheep Creek	112	115
Silback Premier	80	85
Surf Inlet	11	12
Taylor Bridge	15½	17
Whitewater	3¼	3¾
Wellington	1½	2
Capital Estates	425	450
Coast Breweries	190	—
United Distillers	400	—

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures dropped more than two cents below previous closing levels today on the Winnipeg grain exchange, with the October option posting a new seasonal low of 1.10⅜.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	117-6	119-2	116-1	117-3
July	114-2	114-4	112-2	113-1
October	110-3	110-3	107-6	108-1

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 115-2, track 115-2.

CHICAGO (AP)—Coarse grains were easy to weak in the futures markets today and wheat suffered fractional losses. Commission house liquidation accounted for the break and was attributed to additional German reverses.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	162	162-3	161	162
July	154-1	154-4	153	153-6
September	153-3	153-5	151-7	152-6
Rye—				
May	113-1	113-7	111-6	112-6
July	110-5	111	108-2	109-1
September	107	107-3	104-6	105-3
Oats—				
May	68-1	68-3	67	67-5
July	62-4	62-5	61	61-4
September	58-6	59	57-6	58-1

City Egg Prices

To producer:	
Grade A large	30c
Medium	28c
Pullets	20c
Grade B	20c
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Medium	33c
Pullets	25c
Grade B	25c

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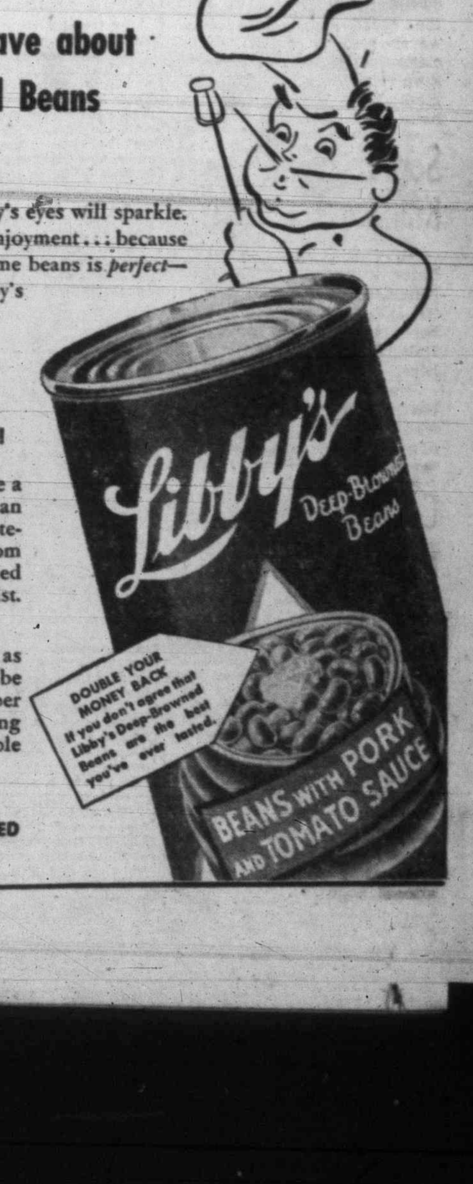

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